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City Business.

The City Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday evening with the entire Board present.

Fire Chief Nigg was present and asked that a sum sufficient to pay the poll tax of the fire "laddies" be appropriated. His request met with the hearty approval of the Board and $38.00 was voted for this purpose.

The committee on oil was instructed to purchase 1000 barrels for street purposes.

On motion of Trustee Finch the City Clerk was instructed to request the Southern Pacific Railroad to remove their fence on Front Street to conform with the curb line.

The committee on a hook and ladder shed reported that a suitable building could be constructed for the hook and ladder truck for the sum of $25.00. They were instructed to have the shed erected at once.

The following demands were allowed and ordered paid: J. D. Reed, rent, $10.00; J. L. Matthews, rent, $[illegible]; A. [illegible], poll tax for firemen, $38.00; G. B. Smee, road [illegible]; P. [illegible], road work $5; H. L. Daniels, road work, $10.50; J. M. Rush, $2.60; Johnson & Nigg, hook and ladder truck, $5.00; Geo. Smith, Road work, $12.[illegible]; J. L. Matthews, printing, $1[illegible]; James Hodges, salary, $25.

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A Peaceful Death.

Mrs. Emma Gaskill, the beloved daughter of Mrs. E. Tanner, passed peacefully over the river at the home of her mother on Citrus avenue on Sunday morning after a lingering illness of over a year. Death came as gently as sleep to an infant, and only five minutes before the angel knocked she asked her mother to lie down and take a rest. In death as in life her every thought was for the welfare of others.

The funeral services were conducted from the Church of the Holy Trinity on Monday afternoon, by the rector, Rev. Alfred Fletcher. On Tuesday the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Rosedale cemetery, Los Angeles, beside those of her husband, who died suddenly a little over a year ago. Many friends from Covina, El Monte and Los Angeles were present and the casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes.

The deceased was a native of Iowa. On Sept. 22, 1900, she was married to the late Geo. C. Gaskill, at Clifton, Arizona, who held the responsible position of head book-keeper for a large mining company of Morenca, Arizona. Their married life was an ideal one, and from the shock of his sudden death a little over a year ago, the deceased never recovered, gradually fading away.

Hers was an unselfish character, and her life, though brief, has been one which has left the world brighter for her having lived.

HELEN BEACH YAW RETURNS.

Is Residing at Her Covina Home.

This famous world-renowned singer has returned to her native State and is at present living in comparative retirement at the ranch home of her sister, Mrs. Benj. Thorpe and h[illegible] Cypress avenue, [illegible] California. After an absence of several years the singer who has won fame in all the great cities of Europe, returned Saturday to the house, set deep in an orange grove near Covina, where her mother and sister awaited her. In all her travels she had found no place half so beautiful as the sunny Southland.

She made this announcement with happy emphasis several times after she had told every one she met how good it seemed to be again in California.

And California will return the compliment by discovering that it is good to welcome the queen of song back to the Golden State, which is properly proud of its own prima donna.

When interviewed Sunday by a Herald reporter, she said: "What can I say except that California is even more beautiful than it seemed in my dreams of it?" said Miss Yaw with a smile that made one know she meant just what she said. "I left winter in New York and Chicago. The first warmth of New Mexico made me feel that at last I was approaching my own land of sunshine. Here I shall rest until it is time to hasten across the water to meet my engagements. I am counting on a vacation that will prepare me for hard work."

"You are to appear in opera next summer?"

The question was asked with the hope that Miss Yaw would tell something about her plans, but the singer has lost none of her old time modesty. She merely raised her eyes. Miss Yaw's eyes are large and lustrous and she said: "Yes, I shall devote myself to opera." That was all she would say about herself, and she was soon telling of California persons and California things. It was some time before she could be brought back to personal topics.

"Indeed, there is little to tell about it," she said. "I reached New York February 13 on the Campania. I came west with little delay. My longest stop was in Chicago, where I visited my friend, Miss Georgiella Lay. You know, she was my accompanist for several seasons. We enjoyed talking over old times. It was an inspiration to see her."

"In what opera will you make your first appearance after your vacation?" The interviewer made a last effort to find out something definite about Miss Yaw, the artist, but Miss Yaw, the California girl, was in no mood to talk of her work.

"'Lakme' is my choice for my next appearance in Paris," she admitted. "I begin my engagement at the Opera Comique. This coveted recognition tempted her to consider its advantages, but she could not give up her California trip. But if Mahomet could not go to the mountain the mountain could come to Mahomet. And so Miss Yaw is to sing in June instead of April.

Miss Yaw's last European appearances were in England. At Manchester, one of the most musical cities in England, more than 3000 people braved a rainstorm in order to hear her sing and at Newcastle 600 were turned away from the concert hall.

Miss Yaw's success has not in any way changed her. She is still the simple-hearted, unaffected girl who won favors years ago. Her work has not left any traces on her face and she still looks young. She will give the first of her American concerts this season in her home city, Los Angeles. She will sing in the Mason opera house Thursday evening, March 17, when one of the numbers in the program will be the grand aria from "Lakme," the opera chosen for her Opera Comique debut.

Columbia Land and Water Company.

The stockholders of the Columbia Land and Water Company held their annual stockholders meeting on Monday afternoon at the residence of the Present, Col. F. M. Chapman, of Palmetto Ranch.

The reports which are published below show that the Company has completed a very successful season. The [illegible] Bowring, Vice-Pres.; W. Wheeler, Secretary; R. A. Meredith, J. L. Motter, First National Bank, Treasurer.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Owing to the plentiful rains of the last season which provided an abundance of water from natural sources our plant has had a quiet season and all who called for water were supplied without any restrictions.

With the Otto engine and number 4 pump in the north well we have pumped from 48 to 60 inches continuously when running and at no time has the water been pumped out of the shaft sufficiently to uncover the pump thus showing that we made practically no demand upon our supply.

We have been free from extra expense of any kind having had no breakdowns and only once was forced to draw the pump.

It was found necessary to move the engine onto a new bed, the old one becoming unsafe and on this new foundation which was built twelve feet further away from the shaft, it has given better satisfaction than ever besides increasing our power.

A small amount of improvement has been made upon the buildings of the plant and extensions made to our system of pipe line, amounting to nearly two miles.

To assure the user of a constant flow of any number of inches of water desired and not to be dependant upon the running of the engine alone, it has been deemed advisable to build a reservoir of inch capacity as will accomplish this end steps have been taken along this line.

All bills against the company have been promptly paid and there are no unpaid bills at the close of the year except an old indebtedness of $[illegible].

I herewith submit the following financial statement for the year ending March 7th 1903:

Receipts March [illegible], '03 to Oct. 30, '03.

Cash reported on hand March [illegible], '03 $[illegible].

Receipts from all sources, principally assessment, $7008.06.

Total $1251.87.

Expenditures, to Oct. 30, '03.

Expense account $1013.67.

Interest $105.00.

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ENGLAND PLANNING NAVY

BALFOUR CITES MANY CONTINGENCIES

Possibility of War Forces Itself on Parliament—Britians are Urged to Maintain Their Naval Supremacy

London—In the course of a discussion of the naval estimates in the house of commons Premier Balfour, while admitting the magnitude of the estimates, said the house should not only consider the amount but should watch the general European and Asiatic situation, which alone could justfy what the country was asked to expend.

The country should not lose sight of the possibility of war between Great Britian and two maritime powers, which could hardly end without great losses to both the enemy and Great Britian, in which event the other navies would be intact and in a maritime position which they did not now hold.

Continuing Mr. Balofur said he was reluctant to mention the possibility of war. He did not think such a dreadful contingency was one which they at present had any reason to apprehend. But when attackng the navy they must always be talking of the possibility of war and he was forced, when indicating the general outlines of the reasons which compelled the government to ask for this sacrifice, or indicate possibilities which did not exist twenty-five years ago. There was no possible comparison between the dependence Great Britian placed on her navy, which was defensive, and the dependence placed by America or any European country on its navy, which was offensive.

Great Britian's policy had been to see what other nations were doing in the way of laying down ships and to immediately make a reply. So long as the admiralty was careful not to anticipate or force other countries in, but simply to follow suit, insuring that other countries did not outstrip Great Britian in the race for naval superiority, Mr. Balfour believed the country would support parliament in the expenditure. The vote for the effectiveness of the navy was then agreed to.

CANNOT BLOCK PORTS

Dominican Executive Refused Permission to Blockade Own Ports

[illegible] refused permission to blockade his own ports to keep out the revolutionists, as shown by the following report to the navy department by Captain Miller, commanding the cruiser Columbia:

"This morning (February 18) the eAmrican three-masted schooner W. R. Perkins came in from the eastward and our boat went alongside. The captain informed me that he had been warned off Macoris and not allowed to enter by the gunboat Presidente and was told that he must proceed to this port. Immediately upon receipt of this I communicated with the minister, asking him to communicate with President Morales and inform him I would not recognize his right to blockade Macoris and refuse entrance to vessels flying the United States flag. The minister informs me that the president demurred at first, but finally agreed to the fact."

Transport Dix Arrives

San Francisco—The transport Dix has arrived from Portland. As soon as the hold can be fitted out with stalls the vessels will take a consignment of horses and mules to the Philippines. The alterations will take about ten days. The transport Buford is on the way here from Portland.

CITY OF COLON UNSANITARY

Its Redemption Will Be an Immense Task

Washington—Surgeon J. C. Perry of the public health and marine hospital service, who has been at Colon making a special study for President Roosevelt of the sanitary conditions of the Isthmus has submitted an exhaustive preliminary report to Surgeon General Wyman. He devotes the greatest portion of the report to the city of Colon, but also describes the conditions at Panama and along the proposed route of the Isthmian canal. He describes the present condition of Colon, as woefully unsanitary and unhealthy, and says that its redemption will be an immense task, but that it should be successful. The climate at the camps along the route of the canal he describes as far superior to that of Colon and Panama and he says that with proper sanitary regulations the health of their occupants should remain good.

Surgeon Perry says that all types of malarial fever are more frequent in Colon than in Panama. He says he believes both towns can be made healthy by the installation of a good supply of water, which can be had at a distance from each place by the construction of a sewage system and the destruction of the unsanitary negro huts.

COMPARISON OF TARIFFS

Theme of Discussion in the Prussian Diet

Berlin—In the course of a discussion in the Prussian diet, which followed the introduction of a resolution asking for a reduction in railroad tariffs, the comparative cheapness of transportation in Germany and the United States was discussed by Herr Macco and Minister of Finance Von Rhenbaben.

Herr Macco is a Rheinish manufacturer, who in 1893 visited the United States to study matters pertaining to transportation and industry. He said that the United States was ahead of Germany in many ways, and no matter what might be thought of American tariffs it was a fact that transportation in the United States was cheaper than in Prussia.

"Give us cheap transportation, Mr. Finance Minister," said Herr Macco, "and we will guarantee cheap production."

In reply, Herr Von Rhenbaben alluded to a remark made by Herr Macco, and said he also was desirous of maintaining good relations with "the rising country." He saw one great drawback in American economic life, he continued, namely, the operations of labor unions, which, he said, exercised a terrorism of the most dangerous character. Their power must be checked betimes.

A comparison of railroad tariffs was hardly possible in so much as many American railroads own their own coal mines and other industrial enterprises. Where American railroads are without competition their tariffs are much higher than in Prussia; and, moreover, rates in the United States show a tendency to rise steadily. It must be taken into consideration, the minister of finance continued, that the United States has much greater distance to cover and larger quantities of freight to transport than has Prussia. American railroads cost $606,000 a mile to build while, owing to the greater cost of land in Prussia, a mile of road cost $98,000.

"How were the present cheap tariffs in the United States reached?" asked the finance minister.

'Through tariff wars," he answered, "the recklessness of which Prussia has no conception. It is better to have steady tariffs than to be exposed to the whims of railroad managers. Fifty-four per cent of the American [illegible] roads is less than 2 per cent." Herr Von Rhenbaben admitted that American tariffs were cheaper but he pointed out that the passenger rates in the United States were double those in Prussia.

"Nevertheless," he said, "if I could choose, I would take the American principle of cheap freights and more expensive passenger rates."

In conclusion, the minister of finance asked Herr Macco to put through a law raising passenger rates, saying: "If you will do this, I will devote the surplus derived therefrom to the reduction of freight tariffs."

Gold in Beach Sands

Santa Maria—Guadalupe bids fair to become celebrated as a gold mining field. Mr. Locke of Sacramento has been experimenting with sands along the beach at Point Sol and has concluded that gold can be found in sufficient quantities to warrant the installation of machinery which will soon be put in place and work actively pressed.

Immense Earnings of Railroad

Boston—At a meeting of the directors of the Union Pacific railroad held here, a report of the earnings of the road was read. For the seven months ending February 29 a total of $31,000,000 was reached and for the month of February the earnings were $1,000,000.

Cotton Mills Will Close

City of Mexico—A number of cotton mills in Mexico have announced their intention of temporarily shutting down, owing to the increased price of cotton.

New Equipment for Battleships

Washington—Important to the efficiency of the American navy was the action of Secretary Moody in signing the order for the equipping of the eighteen battleships and armored cruisers now building for submerged torpedo tubes. The board of construction recently decided to omit tubes from all battleships. There was such a protest, however, that at the instance of the secretary, the board reconsidered its decision.

Marines Leave for Far East

Philadelphia—Two hundred marines from the League Island navy yard have left for San Francisco en route to the Philippines. The party included fifty-eight men from Annapolis. The marines are under command of Capt. Lee. They will sail from San Francisco on the transport Buford for Cavite.

CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT

COMMISSION SUMMONED TO WASHINGTON

Rear Admiral Rixey is Going to Make an Inspection of the Sanitary Conditions on the Isthmus

Washington—Admiral Walker, chairman of the Isthmian canal commission has conferred with the president.

At the conclusion of the conference Admiral Walker said he had advised the commissioners by telegraph to come to Washington at their earliest convenience. He said he expected the commission would sail on March 22.

If, however, all the members could not arrange their affairs so as to leave at that time the commission would leave a week later. It is said that the president adopted an unusual procedure in specifically naming Admiral Walker as chairman of the commission, as it is unusual, but there were slight signs of fricton, it is said, which impelled the president to prevent any contest in the commission by naming the chairman himself.

Rear Admiral Rixey, surgeon general of the navy, is going to Panama to make an inspection of the sanitary conditions. No date has been set for his departure, but he will have a conference with Rear Admiral Walker before deciding on the details. The health of the marines and of the officers and men on the ships on duty on Isthmian waters comes under the charge of Rear Admiral Rixey and he will make a careful investigation of the sites selected for camps and on his return probably will draft a report incorporating any recommendations he may see fit as to proper quarters for the men and the making of whatever sanitary safeguards he thinks necessary.

There are on the isthmus six surgeons of the navy already. One of them who has just returned reports that the health of the men is excellent.

WOOD SLAYS MOROS

The Hassan Rebels are Nearly Exterminated

Washington—The War Department has issued a statement giving another account of a short, sharp skirmish with Hassan's band of Moros. The report states that the Moros, the number not stated, were completely annihilated but the wily Hassan escaped. The War Department officials [illegible] is an act of retributive justice.

Pretending friendliness, Hassan some time ago enticed Major Scott off into the jungle and shot him. Since that time Major Scott has been on Hassan's trail, and has finally succeeded in destroying the Moro Chief's band. The report is as follows:

"Manila—General Wood reports an engagement with the Moros, under Hassan, on the island of Jolo. Lieutenant West and six privates were wounded. One has since died. The Moro loss was heavy. Hassen succeeded in making his escape. His original force of 3000 has now been reduced to fifteen. The island is now under control of the American authorities and influential Moros are aiding in the pursuit of the outlaws. The members of the constabulary who revolted at Vigan are all in custody. The arms and ammunition taken by them have been recovered and the troops have returned to their station.

"Second Lieutenant Eugene R. West, Eighteenth battery, field artillery, was seriously wounded in the thigh.

"The following also were wounded:

"Hurlbart, Troop I, Fourteenth cavalry, right side; Hinderer, Troop L, Fourteenth cavalry, shoulder; Hanifan, Troop K., Fourteenth cavalry, thigh, slight. Friendly datos, General Wade says, assisted the troopers in the attack."

BARON STILL MISSING

Russian Efforts to Find Him Unsuccessful

St. Petersburg—Answering an inquiry concerning the fate of Baron Toll, the explorer who was recently reported to have perished in the arctic ocean, M. Doubroit, secretary of the academy of sciences says that he has received not a word of news for some time. Another expedition is now searching for him. The belief now is that the baron has been lost. The Bourse Gazette offers a reward for information establishing the explorer's death.

Nothing has been heard from Baron Toll since he left the yacht Zaria, May 23, 1902, in company with two Yakuts and started for Bennett island.

The Zaria left her winter quarters early in June, 1902, to find Baron Toll and his associate, Zoologist Birula, but was unsuccessful in its mission and returned to the Lena river. Birula escaped across the ice. Three relief parties were sent out by the academy early in 1903 one of them being under the command of Lieutenant Kolchak.

A dispatch from Yakuts, Eastern Siberia, dated January 15 last, said that boatmen of the expedition commanded by Lieutenant Kolchak had arrived there and reported that the efforts of the expedition to find Baron Toll had been unsuccessful. Baron Toll left documents on Bennett island showing that he had turned southward November 8, 1902.

STOPPED SALARY OF HERNANDEZ

Action of the President of Venezuela

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad.—Gen. Hernandez ("El Mocho"), Venezuelan minister to the United States has been recalled for political reasons.

NEW YORK.— It is stated here that the Venezuelan legation in Washington will be closed because President Castro has stopped the salary of Minister Hernandez, who, however, has not been recalled. This is said to have been brought about through a letter to the fiscal agents here of the Venezuelan government instructing them not to pay the general's salary as heretofore on the first of each month.

Augusto F. Pulido, who has been secretary of the legation for several years, suffers only half as much as his chief, for he is to continue in his present office at $230 a month instead of $460. Nicholas Hernandez, a son of the general, who is an under secretary, has already secured other employment in Philadelphia. Up to last summer Venezuela has been without a minister at Washington during four years. Pulido represented the interests of the republic as secretary, with headquarters in a Washington boarding house.

TRIBUNAL IS ATTACKED

Action Regarding Duties Proves Unpopular

Caracas—The decision of the Hague arbitration tribunal that the three powers which blockaded Venezuela—Great Britian, Germany and Italy—have the right to a preference of 30 per cent of the customs duties at La Guayra and Puerto Cabello, has caused surprise in this city. The general opinion here is voiced by a high official as follows:

"The value of future decisions handed down by the arbitration tribunal is destroyed, because in this finding the tribunal has consecrated the triumph of might over right."

In an interview with the Associated Press Minister Bowen said:

"The tribunal was called upon to [illegible] law, namely, that all creditor nations should be treated with equal consideration—that preferential treatment should not be obtained by blockading and bombardments. The tribunal refused to establish this principle and other principles now recognized as sound by international law were also at first rejected. We must, therefore, have patience."

TO ESTABLISH COLONIES

Dunkards Will Settle in Northern Texas

Chicago—Arrangements have been made by the Santa Fe railway for the establishment of two large Dunkard colonies in Northern Texas and in the Pecos valley. Between 300 and 500 families are expected to locate in the colonies.

Through Phillip Swihart of Tippecanoe, Ind., the Dunkards of many states have agreed to sell their homes and to colonize on a large scale in the sections named. Contracts have been signed by the Dunkard committee and the land agents of the Santa Fe whereby the railway has reserved 15,000 acres of land in the Pecos valley between Carlsbad and Roswell, and 51,000 acres in Northern Texas between Herford and Bovina. On the latter will be colonized the Dunkards who desire to engage in cattle raising mainly, and on the former tract those who desire to engage in fruit raising.

Ten Million Feet of Logs Left

Vancouver, B. C.—Ten million feet of logs have been lost from booms during February owing to the rough weather prevailing along the British Columbia coast. This is the estimate of W. H. Higgins, president of the British Columbia Lumbermen's association.

Treasure of Incas Found

Lima, Peru—Advices from La Paz, Bolivia, announce that the traditional treasure of the Incas has been discovered at Chalincatia. It amounts to $10,000,000. The discoverers are of various nationalities and are now quarreling over the treasure, although a legal contract exists between them as to the division. The authorities have interfered in the matter.

Leaves for San Domingo

Washington—The Mayflower, with Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Taylor, several members of the general board of the navy and Mr. Loomis, assistant secretary of state on board, has left Guantanamo for Santo Domingo, where they will make an unofficial investigation of conditions.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND ORCHARDIST

Poultry Profitable—Some Dairy Dont's—Common Sense Feed for Chickens—Sheep on the Farm

Poultry Profitable

Poultry is profitable in California, says J. C. Williams of Fruitvale in Reliable Poultry Journal, who goes on to say that "there is nothing so very peculiar about California as to make poultry raising so easy that people may loiter around and just wait for the chickens to grow." He plainly says: "This state is no place for drones, but men and women who bring their ability, energy and judgment with them very soon make things come their way and are prosperous from the start".

For producing splendid exhibition specimens I do not believe any state in the Union can excel California conditions and climate. I believe the California product equal in every way to that of the east and superior in color. There is something in the climate which produces this superior plummage, and this one feather alone is bound to make the California-bred birds famous when they become better known in the east. The past season many of California's leading breeders have been shipping exhibition birds east with favorable reports. A place of five acres well located in California, that is close to market, will support an ordinary sized family well when managed properly by raising fruit and poultry. It is astonishing the number of families who depend wholly as a means of livelihood upon a small flock of "hens." There is a splendid market for eggs, the average price per year being from 25 to 30 cents per dozen, and by hatching at different seasons of the year one may have pullets coming on most any time to keep up the egg supply during the molting season of those of another age. This is what makes the business so profitable. San Francisco is one the best markets in the world for poultry and eggs, and the demand is many times the supply, and even at the present rate of increase in the poultry and egg crop it will be many and many years before our home markets can be supplied. Many carloads of each come in from the east every week. An energetic, level-headed man can make a [illegible] for his family on [illegible] ten acres of good land or [illegible] to market by managing his place right, as stated above and lay up some cash now and then besides. To be successful in the poultry business here, as well as any other place, constant care is required, of course neglect of the flock is just as disastrous as anywhere else. Poultry is not devoid of sickness by any means, but by using well-known preventives, such as cleanliness, pure water, etc., disease may be avoided. On account of our moderate climate, our poultry houses are not necessarily expensive; in fact one may start in business with a very small outlay and work up gradually, enlarging his plant as he goes along, thus making the business profitable almost from the start.

Sheep on the Farm

Prof. Kennedy of the Iowa Experimental station, an authority on sheep and cattle raising, says: "Less labor is required in handling sheep than almost any other kind of stock. During a large portion of the year they your calf, get a good, long body with well sprung ribs on your calf.

The coat of an animal is a good indication of its condition.

Try to have your cows "come in" in the fall and winter. Winter dairying pays the best; besides, you have more time to milk in the winter than in summer.

Try to raise all the hay for your herd.

Make the most out of skim milk.

Dairying and hog raising are a very good combination.

Common Sense Feed

Mix common sense with chicken feed. This may be somewhat difficult where common sense is so rare as it seems to be among lots of people who try to raise poultry. Professor Jaffa of the University experiment station has a word of advice for such people. He says: "By experiments in Berkeley we have discovered that bran is better than corn meal even at the same price. Changes from one food to another should not be made suddenly, which can be avoided by mixing each day a little of the new grain you will have to feed. While it has been conclusively proven, yet it is my opinion that cracked grain is better than if fed whole. In order to produce plenty of eggs, some form of concentrated food must be given. We must study to see what will supply the best nitrogenous elements. If we give food that is too carbonaceous, the fowls get too fat. Poultrymen should become familiar with different mill feeds; some are sold at from $20 to $500 per ton, but are not much better than middlings. It is cheaper to buy the simples and mix your own feeds, than to buy ready mixed at high prices.

Some Dairy Dont's

The patrons of the Rockford Creamery company are thus advised:

Don't get the idea that a certain breed is the only and best breed. A good cow is a good cow, no matter to what breed she belongs. Select the breed you like best and which is best adapted to your circumstances, and the cows that milk ten to eleven months during the year. The cow that gives the most butter fat within a year is the most profitable cow. Important points that a dairyman must keep in mind are:

The bull is half the herd.

Raise the calves from your best cows.

Sell all your poor cows.

Keep your herds in healthy condition.

Feed and milk regularly.

Feed only wholesome feed and look carefully to the drinking water.

Poor feed and dirty water give tainted milk and impair the health of the cow.

Keepyour calves growing.

Don't feed warm milk one day and cold the next.

If you want a good dairy cow from will take care of themselves and at the same time utilize the weeds and other wastes found on so many farms. True it is that at certain seasons of the year they must be given food, care and attention. This is especially so at lambing time The successful flock master is the one who watches the old and young closely at this season of the year."

YAQUI INDIANS DEFEATED

Twelve of the Band Killed in the Fight

Guaymas, Mex.—A special dispatch to the Sonora Mail states that General Lorenzo Torres and Rafael Ysabel, Governor of Sonora, have just returned to San Jose de Guaymas after leading a combined force of government and state troops against the Yaqui Indians, who have been making headquarters in the Santa Ursula Mountains.

The soldiers under Ysabel and Torres were reinforced by volunteers from the neighboring ranches and from San Jose de Guaymas. They surprised the Yaquis in their stronghold. The Indians were defeated after a decisive fight in which twelve of their number were killed, and the remainder, numbering almost a hundred, were captured.

The Indians had but a small supply of ammunition and were compelled to resort to ther bows and arrows, or the fight might have been more interesting. The prisoners were taken to a nearby ranch and placed under heavy guard. They will be deported to Yucatan.

The Yaquis who killed James Fox, Cruz Barra and several men at the El Poso ranch are believed to be among the Indians captured.

If discovered they will be shot.

Railroad Region in State of Siege

New York—Port Arthur, Vladivostok and the region traversed by the Chinese Eastern railroad and the Blagovestchensk and Transbaikal and Amur railroads have, cables a St. Petersburg correspondent, been formally declared in a state of siege.

Sails for Philippines

San Francisco—The United States army transport Sherman sailed for the Philippines via Honolulu, carrying the 12th Infantry, commanded by Col. J. W. Bubb, 400 infantry and 100 cavalry recruits, besides a large number of officers as passengers.

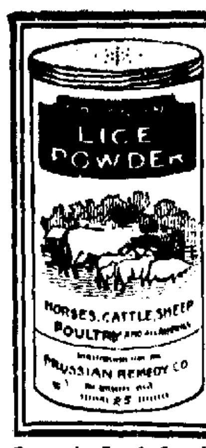
Wireless Telegraphy for Public

Paris—The official Journal has published a decree which places the wireless telegraphy system established by the department of marines at the service of the general public.

A Speech Without Words.

The most remarkable speech ever made in the British House of Commons was that by William Briggs, who died a few days since. When only 28 years old he captured the seat which John Morley lost and early became a leader of what were called the obstructionists. On one occasion after a tiring night's debate, he arose about six in the morning to keep up the debate in order that the question before the House should not come to a vote.

Not one word was he able to utter. His voice had absolutely failed from the strain previously put upon it. Most men would have been frightened and forbore futher effort, but that was not "Billy" Brigg's way. His head wagged and all the characteristics of his graphic picturesqueness and rhetorical energy were there. His lips moved but not a sound came from them. At first the House was startled but the [illegible] of the situation soon manifested itself and the members on both sides were soon convulsed in laughter. At every point made by the fingers or by the sweep of the silent speaker's arms volleys of cheers went up. It was one of the funniest scenes ever enacted in the House of Commons.



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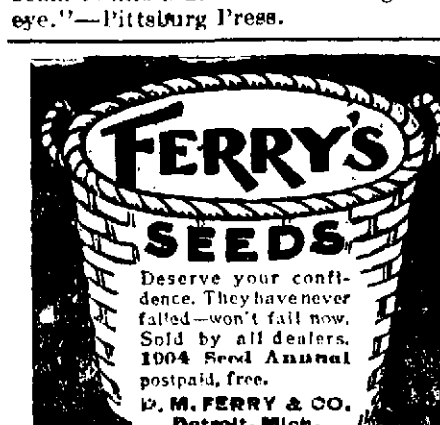
Beaming.

"Remember," admonished the reverend gentleman, "when you begin to notice the mote in your neighbor's eye there is pretty certain to be a beam in your own."

"That's right," replied Sinnickson, "it makes the average man's whole face beam to find a mote in his neighbor's eye."—Pittsburg Press.



Any Twelve Would Do.

Publisher (to popular and busy artist)—I called to see if you would do a dozen illustrations for Mr. Dubbe's new novel."

Mr. H—d Ch—r C—y (without looking up)—All right. Help yourself to a dozen out of that barrel in the corner. Take the top ones—they're the freshest.—Reader.

Ayer's

One dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral at bedtime prevents night coughs of children. No croup. No bronchitis. A

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doctor's medicine for all affections of the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs. Sold for over 60 years.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for eight years. There is nothing equal to it for coughs and colds, especially for children."—MRS. W. H. BRYMER, Shelby, Ala.

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W. L. Douglas shoes have by their excellent style, easy-fitting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any shoes in the world.
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Look for name and price on bottom.
Douglas uses Corona Coltskin, which is everywhere conceded to be the finest Patent Leather yet produced. *Fast Color Eyelets used.* Shoes by mail, 25c. extra. Write for Catalog. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP.

One Occasion on Which the Wit of Rufus Choate Was Foiled.

As one of the very few occasions when the wit of Rufus Choate was foiled, an incident is recalled when that brilliant lawyer was examining one Dick Barton, chief mate of the ship Challenge. Choate had cross-examined him for over an hour, hurling questions with the speed of a rapid-fire gun.

"Was there a moon that night?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you see it?"

"No, sir."

"Then how did you know there was a moon?"

"The 'Nautical Almanac' said so, and I'll believe that sooner than any lawyer in the world."

"Be civil, sir. And now tell me in what latitude and longitude you crossed the equator."

"Ah, you are joking."

"No, sir; I'm in earnest and I desire an answer."

"That's more than I can give."

"Indeed. You a chief mate and unable to answer so simple a question!"

"Yes, the simplest question I ever was asked. I thought even a fool of a lawyer knew there's no latitude at the equator."

Look for Increase of Gold

It is anticipated that the world's supply of gold will be doubled in the next ten years.

For forty years Piso's Cure for Consumption has cured coughs and colds. All druggists. Price 25 cents.

FITS [illegible] PHILADELPHIA, Pa.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N.Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W.C.T.U., tells how she recovered by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and who can to-day thank you for the fine health I enjoy. When I was thirty-five years old, I suffered severe backache and frequent bearing-down pains; in fact, I had womb trouble. I was very anxious to get well, and reading of the cures your Compound had made, I decided to try it. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and cured me entirely of my troubles.

"My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incurable. She took your Vegetable Compound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her husband's delight was blessed with a baby. I know of a number of others who have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women."—MRS. ELIZABETH H. THOMPSON, Box 105, Lillydale, N.Y.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

Explaining His Interest.

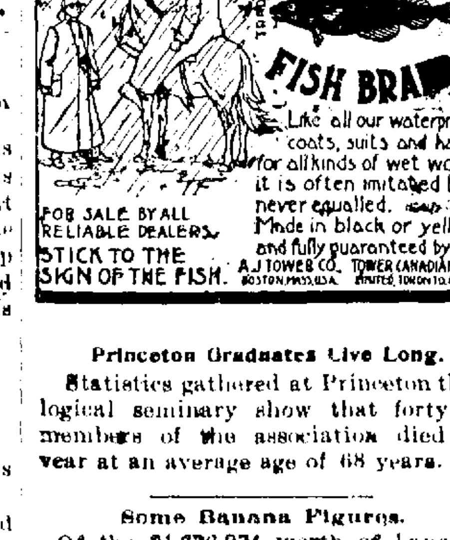
"Who is that little man who is so vehemently in favor of the butcher's national strike?"

"Why, he's our leading vegetarian."

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

The Stealing of Cattle.

One source of immense trouble to cattlemen has been the calf thief. Many a large "outfit" has gone out of business on account of the "rustler." Where cow herders have to ride the range for fifty or seventy-five miles they are likely to be forestalled in branding a calf by some vigilant rustler whose little mountain ranch is near the usual grazing place of — ranch cattle. Or very possibly the puncher for the big 30 ranch has caught and branded the calf with its proper mark; and when many months later he rides on a yearling branded BOB he has no means of knowing that the owner of the latter brand has deftly touched up the 30 with a running iron by the artistic addition of two strokes and an added letter. It may be stated parenthetically in passing that more than one large "outfit" of to-day got its start entirely from "rustled" cattle. In the more arid southwest rustling is not so common because most of the water is pumped and cattle get into the habit of coming home often to drink and can be watched more closely, but even there it is a factor of no slight importance.—Leslie's Monthly.



Princeton Graduates Live Long.

Statistics gathered at Princeton theological seminary show that forty-one members of the association died last year at an average age of 68 years.

Some Banana Figures.

Of the $1,636,274 worth of bananas which came into New York city within the last year, 2,862,000 bunches were from the British West Indies, 1,152,000 bunches from Costa Rica, 877,000 from Colombia and 355 from Cuba. They pay no duty.

Arid Lands Made Fruitful.

Those parched, dry arid plains of Mont., Colo., Ariz., Idaho and other dry lands respond quickly and give a big yield when planted to Salzer's Speltz, Hanna Barley, Macaroni Wheat, 60 Day Earliest Oats, Billion Dollar Grass and Bromus Inermis. Above seem to flourish and laugh at droughts and arid soils.

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS and this notice to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for their big catalogue and farm seed samples. [illegible]

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
25 CTS. 25 CTS.

SCRAPS.

The Freiburg tunnel, in Germany, is twenty-four miles long.

The United States Government chief of ordnance spent $9,104,098 during the fiscal year.

Wine manufacturers in Greece, it is said, purpose using barrels made of paper for their wine.

Colombia has little more than 800 miles of railway and not a mile of road has been built in ten years.

England gets about $5,000,000 worth of new gold from Africa every month and $7,000,000 worth out of Australia.

Most Mexican cities have no fire department, as they are built almost entirely of stone, with stone floors and tile roofs, leaving little to burn.

A strange animal half tiger and half panther, has been brought back from the Congo by a Belgian and placed in the zoological gardens at Antwerp.

The United States exports $20,000,000 worth of coal a year. France produces about 34,000,000 tons of coal a year, and has to buy 15,000,000 more.

"Mexico, D. F.," as the postmark on all Mexican postal matter reads, means "Distrito Federal," or Federal District, and corresponds to our Washington, D. C.

After the death of a reputed witch some peasants of Hungary mutilated the corpse in the belief that she would otherwise reappear and suck the blood of living persons.

Of the 37,000 inhabitants of Vladivostock, 25,000 are Russian soldiers. There are also 3,000 Japanese residents, of whom 233 are merchants and 264 laundrymen.

Foreigners should beware of the Mexican "rateros," or pickpockets, as they are the most adept of any of their kind in the world, with the possible exception of those in Havana.

Mr. Chamberlain's organization has already circulated more than 10,000,000 pamphlets, setting forth its views as to protective tariffs, and the Free Trade Union has issued 14,000,000.

The recent high-speed experiments on electric railways in Prussia have the revived the plan of connecting Brussels and Antwerp by a high-speed road. The estimated cost is 11,000,000 francs.

By an English law, passed in 1266, it was provided that a silver penny, called a sterling, should equal in weight thirty-two wheat grains, well dried and taken from the center of the ear. This is the origin of the grain weight.

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

The blood is impure, weak and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Make the blood pure, vigorous and rich, create appetite, give vitality, strength and animation, and cure all eruptions. Have the whole family begin to take them today.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has been used in our family for some time, and always with good results. Last spring I was all run down and got a bottle of it, and as usual received great benefit." MISS BEULAH BOYCE, Stowe, Vt.

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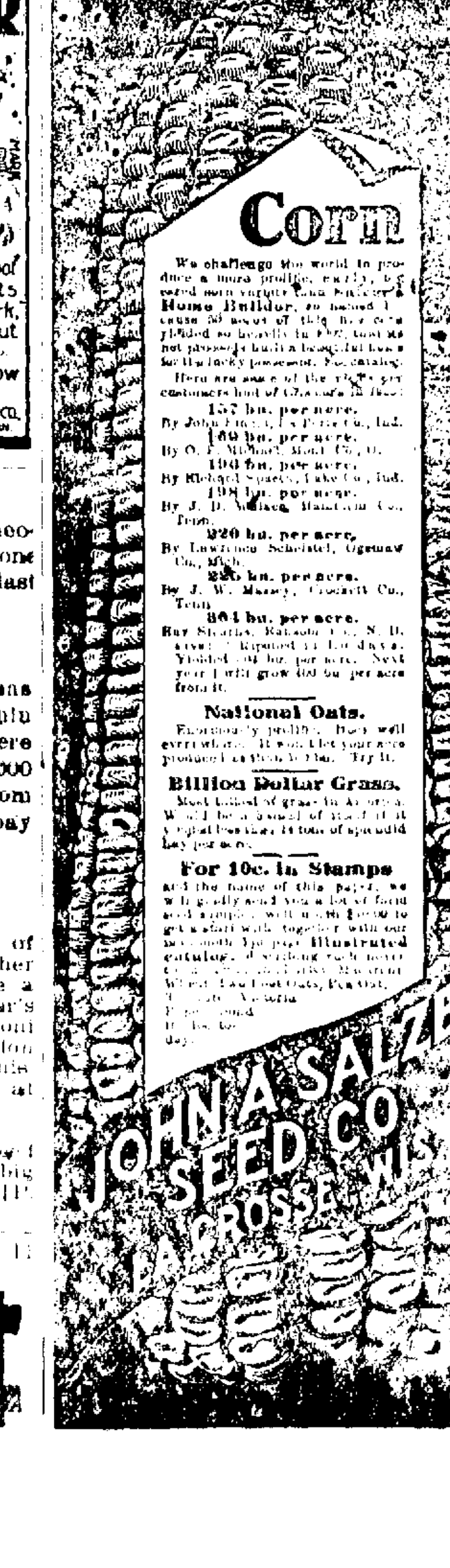


HOW TWO BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ESCAPED DREAD CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RU-NA.

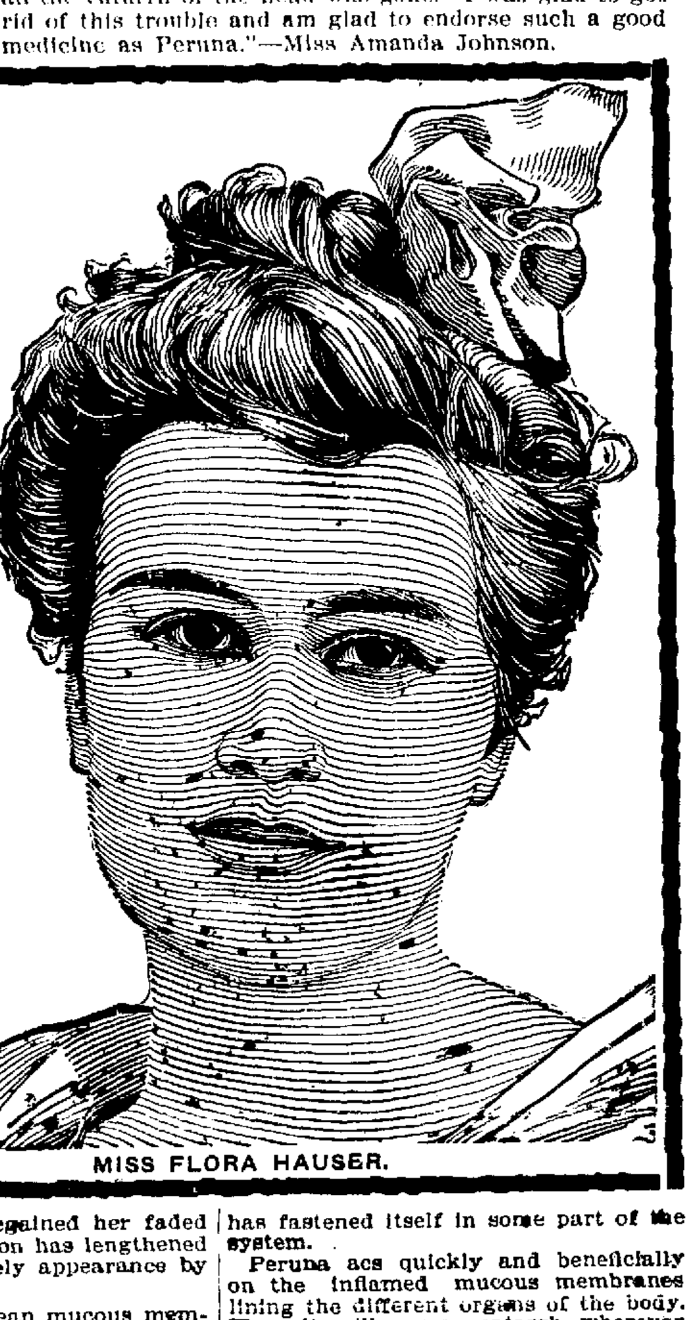
Catarrh Robs Women of Health and Beauty.
Pe-ru-na Makes Women Healthy and Beautiful.

MISS AMANDA JOHNSON.

Miss Amanda Johnson, Fairchild, Wis., writes:
"I write to tell you how much Peruna benefitted me. For a number of years I had a pain in my head around my eyes, and I thought it was because my eyes needed treatment, so I went to an oculist and had glasses fitted to my eyes and wore them for some time, but felt no relief whatever. In fact, I felt worse than before, and came to the conclusion that the trouble was not with my eyes, but with my head, and that it must be catarrh. As so many of my friends had used Peruna with benefit for this trouble, I thought I would try it. I was not sorry that I did so, for in a short time I began to improve, and in four weeks my eyes were in splendid condition, my general health was much improved and all the catarrh of the head was gone. I was glad to get rid of this trouble and am glad to endorse such a good medicine as Peruna."—Miss Amanda Johnson.

Miss Flora Hauser, 1032 S. New Jersey street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes:
"I think I must have been troubled with catarrh ever since I was very young, aggravated each time I caught a cold. This did not prove sufficiently serious to be obnoxious until last winter. Then my head and nose were so stopped up that I felt I must do something. Peruna was recommended to me by a friend. I used it for four weeks, and found to my relief that it cured me. I have not had a bit of trouble since. My head is clear, and I can safely affirm that Peruna cured me."—Miss Flora Hauser.

No Woman Afflicted With Catarrh Can Be Either Beautiful or Attractive


MISS FLORA HAUSER.

Hundreds of Women Cured by Pe-ru-na of Annoying Catarrh.

DR. HARTMAN has probably done more than any other physician toward popularizing a means of escape from the facial deformities, such as watery eyes, twisted nose, offensive breath, dry, cracked lips, due to the ravaging effects of catarrh.

He has made chronic catarrh a life-long study. His remedy, popularly known as Peruna, is the most famous remedy for catarrh in existence.

Probably there is not a man or woman, boy or girl, within the bounds of the United States that has not heard of Peruna. By far the largest majority have used Peruna.

The multitude of people that have been cured of chronic catarrh by using Peruna can never be known.

Many a girl has regained her faded beauty, many a matron has lengthened the days of her comely appearance by using Peruna.

Peruna produces clean mucous membranes, the basis of facial symmetry and a perfect complexion.

The women have not been slow to discover that a course of Peruna will do more toward restoring youthful beauty than all the devices known to science.

While it is true that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located, yet it is advisable for everyone to use Peruna as a preventive and not wait until catarrh has fastened itself in some part of the system.

Peruna acts quickly and beneficially on the inflamed mucous membranes lining the different organs of the body. Thus it will cure catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

STORY OF A UMBRELLA.

In Which Virginia Courtesy Figures Prominently.

It is the story of a polite and polished Virginia gentleman and his landlady, also polite, polished and a Virginian, says a Washington writer.

It rained one day not long ago, and when Mr. Culpepper looked for his umbrella in the terra cotta tile in the hall it was not there. Mr. Culpepper was far too courageous to say that somebody had taken it. He didn't even say it was gone. He merely looked at the terra-cotta tile and cherished regrets.

It was raining and he had no umbrella. The courteous landlady came upon him and divined his trouble.

"Haven't you any umbrella?" she asked. "Oh, that's too bad. You mustn't think of going out without one. Just wait a moment till I get you mine."

Mr. Culpepper protested, but when Virginian meets Virginian courtesy is bound to prevail to the end. The landlady went upstairs and presently returned with an umbrella.

"There!" said she. "Take it; I shan't need it to-day, and you're perfectly welcome to it, perfectly welcome."

And the grateful Mr Culpepper stepped out and unrolled an umbrella which was the very one he had lost.

Courteous Virginia gentleman, courteous Virginia landlady, and you needn't ask me how the umbrella came to change owners, for I don't know. Neither does Mr. Culpepper.

Three Generations of Printers.

Three generations of one family are compositors in the office of the Trenton, Mo., Republican-Tribune. They are "Grandpa" Allen, aged 65; his son, C. A. Allen, who is foreman, and the latter's son and daughter, Thomas and Mabel, aged 14 and 16 respectively.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. } ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

[seal] A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Explanation Is Suggestion.

"Senator," asked the girl who speaks right out, "have you ever been bribed?"

"No," he replied. "The money that I have received always came merely as a tribute from friends and well-wishers, who left me free to vote as I pleased on the measures on which they were interested. I am glad to say that I have never yet betrayed a friend. You might mention this to your father, whose bill providing for an extension of his franchise comes up this session, if I am not mistaken."

Not a Believer.

Miss Elderly—You mustn't believe all you hear.

Mrs. Malaprop—I dont. Nor half I say.

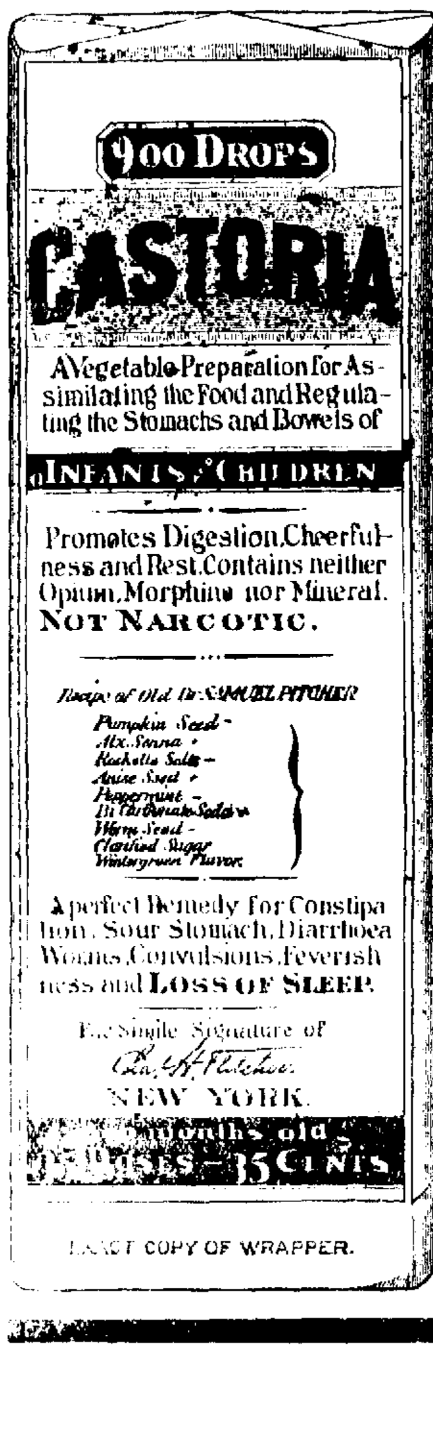
A Case of Easy Picking.

You know that man Flipperton, who claims to read character at a glance?

Yes.

Well, he swindled me out of $300.

Indeed? I didn't suppose he ever put his boasted talent to any practical use.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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Fear of War Groundless.

In view of the somewhat general belief that there is a possibility of the United States becoming embroiled in the war between Japan and Russia, which has frequently found expression in the public press and elsewhere, the opinion of one whom Walter Wellman, the well-known newspaper correspondent, describes as a member of President Roosevelt's administration in the full confidence of both the President and Secretary Hay, cannot fail to be of unusual interest and to bear great weight. Mr. Wellman quotes this high personage as saying: "There is not one chance in ten millions that the United States is to become involved in the Asiatic war."

There is no doubt that, notwithstanding the positive terms in which the declaration of neutrality was phrased, there are many people who fear that there is more than a possibility of the United States being drawn into the Asiatic war. This fear has been increased by the tone of bitterness manifested by the Russian press in all its references to this country. Having arrived at the concluison that public sympathy in this country is largely favorable to Japan, Rusisa seems to have seized upon this as a just cause for a hysterical vituperation of America and everything American.

It is possible that Russia feels that there is danger of the United States intervening in the present conflict in the interets of Japan, but that fear is groundless. Pubile sympathy in this country may be and undoubtedly is with Japan, but it does not follow that on that account the Nation is going to plunge into a needless and costly war. The only way that the United States can be drawn into a war with Russia is by Russian aggression, and it is not likely that in the present crisis the Czar's government will deliberately add to its embarrassments, which are already sufficient to engage all its resources, by needlessly provoking hostilities with a powerful country like the United States.

Auto Driveway to Covina.

Wednesday afternoon members of the Automobile Club of Southern California, together with the members of the Board of Supervisors, made a trip over certain parts of the Pacific Electric railway lines between here and Covina. This trip was for the purpose of inspecting certain points on this line with a view to supplying the missing link that is needed to make a perfect drive between Los Angeles and Covina, as planned by the club and Supervisors. The club is planning extensive work in the way of improving the roads throughout the county, and in this it is being given the hearty co-operation of the board of supervisors. Trips are being made now and then to points where it is necessary ... to have ... [illegible]

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Politics are Beginning to Sizzle.

An Anti-Saloon Ticket in the Field.

The interest which is always manifested in Covina during political campaigns, be it either municipal, county, state or national, denotes a healthy state of affairs in the body politic. In municipal matters Covina has been particularly fortunate. For the past two years the tax payers have been represented on the Board of Trustees by men who have given unstintedly of their time, serving the public both well and faithfully, and during their term of office much has been accomplished for the material growth and prosperity of the city. Their administration has also been a clean and honorable one, their influence being always on the side of those having the moral welfare of the community at heart. The retiring members of the board are Messrs. Ratekin, Finch and Clapp, and our citizens will indeed be fortunate if they secure as their successors men who have the welfare of Covina equally at heart.

Already a ticket has been placed in the field, known as the Citizens' ticket, which is endorsed by many of the business men and all the churches. It is one which stands flat-footed on the anti-saloon platform and will safely guard the interests of the tax payers. Trustees, E. H. Lahee, W. Q. Custer, John Villinger; Treasurer, F. M. Douglass; Clerk, J. R. Hodges; Marshal, Geo. W. Van Vliet. This ticket was named at a meeting of committees of the various churches held on Modnay evening, presided over by A. R. Evans, E. P. Warner secretary., and subsequently endorsed by petition and filed with the City Clerk.

The ticket undoubtedly represents the sound, conservative element, one which, if elected, will assure to the city a sound administration.

It is not surprising that all are not satisfied with the ticket as named, in fact it would be strange were it so, and a meeting is called for Monday night in the Finch block to place another ticket in the field.

A True Hen Story.

A good lady in this community had a hen which wanted to begin house-keeping and bring up a family; so in the course of time the hen, a Plymouth Rock, was fitted out with a nice nest and a dozen or more eggs. Now this good lady always fed the hen in the barn, which is a tight structure partly filled with bale hay, closely packed together. About the 17th of February this lady fed the hen as usual, closing the barn door carefully after her. On going back to release the hen, so that she could go to her nest, no hen was in sight. She hunted and called and still no hen. She inquired of the family if they had seen the hen and received no news. She even went to her neighbors and asked them. At last it became a mystery.

About the 7th of March the husband of the lady was feeding the chickens near the barn when he heard a tap-tap-tap on the wall. On investigation he found the hen. It had climbed to the top of the pile of hay and had fallen back of it and in such a way that it could not move. It had had no water and all the feed was what it could pick out of the hay within reach. The hen is still alive after being imprisoned and without water for twenty days. Contributed.

The wanton slaughter of mocking birds and other songsters by the small boy with the air gun is a matter which should receive the attention of our officers. This ruthless slaughter of the innocents should be frowned upon by teachers and parents, and the law which provides for the protection of these birds should be rigidly enforced. The song birds of California are far too few and they should be awarded every protection.

The Los Angeles Express of Wednesday says editorially: "Covina ... [illegible]

"If you preach a better sermon, write a better book, or make a better mouse trap than your neighbor, though you build your house in a wilderness, the world will make a beaten path TO YOUR DOOR."—*Emerson.*

We want to do things better, so that ours shall be that door to which the beaten path leads. Trade here and we will make this store your store; where you are safe; where every effort shall be made to do, not as well for you as anyone, but better.

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PhenomenalShipment of Tobacco.

For the first time in the history of the tobacco business a shipment has been made in one order, to one concern, of a solid train of manufactured smoking tobacco.

March 1 the Norfolk and Western railroad started from Durham, N. C., a train consisting of thirty cars, all loaded with "Duke's Mixture," the entire lot of tobacco being a purchase made by Messrs. Sprague, Warner Co., wholesale grocers, of Chicago, Ill.

Durham, where this tobacco is manufactured, is the famous tobacco town situated in the Golden Tobacco Belt of North Carolina. "Duke's Mitxure" was named many years ago for Mr. J. B. Duke, the famous tobacco man, and its enormous growth has made it his pet, and the greatest care is exercised in its manufacture.

This shipment contained 2,880,000 single packages of tobacco and would furnish each male adult in the United States with five smokes each, or one package to each of the soldiers of the standing armies of the United States, Engalnd, France, Germany, Italy, Austria and Russia.

This train has gone direct from Durham, N. C., to Chicago, Ill., and has attracted much attention enroute, and arived in Chicago March 9.

Colonel Henry Watterson is so discouraged by the Democratic outlook that he announces through his paper, the Courier Journal, that he will take no part in the campaign. He says that he will not be in the national convention. Still it is possible that, in the event of Cleveland's nomination, the "star eyed goddess" would induce the chivalrous Colonel to set his lance in rest once more. Ex.

One of the Biggest and the Best.

The value of a good name as a trade mark in winning the confidence and esteem of large numbers of people was never better exemplified than in the case of the Norris & Rowe's Big Shows. Each season this really marvelous enterprise comes to us again, and again we commend the honest policy which gives more than is promised. The Norris & Rowe's New Big Shows will exhibit at Pomona, Wednesday, March 16, and when it does it will be known as the Norris & Rowe ... [illegible]

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Balance in Bank, Oct. 30 '03 $136.20.

Total $1254.87.

Cash Receipts Oct. 30, 0'3 to March, '04

Bal. in Bank Oct. 30, '03. $136.20.

From Water $296.00. Assessment 8, $187.00 Old casing $8.60. Total $627.80.

Expenditures. Expense Account $378.73. Old Account in Ledger $41.65. Pipe line $5.30. Interest $105.00. Plant $64.58. Balance in Bank March 2, 0'4 $22.54. Total $8627.80.

There is no recognized state Arbor Day, but Covina, always right down to date, will remedy the oversight, and citizens may have their trees ready for March 17 It is a duty which, if properly performed, will work wonders in a few years in adding to the attractiveness of this city.

LINERS.

Imperial Blend Coffee at Warner, Whitsel & Co. 25c per pound.

Good fruit land for sale near Charter Oak. Apply to teis office.

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For first-class work in photography go to Tucker's Studio, Covina, Cal.

Order your fruit cake from Warner Whitsel & Co., we sell it cheaper than you can make it.

Try Menthal Cough Syrup. Made and guaranteed by R. Baker, the Druggist. 25c.

For Sale: Angora kittens, very reasonable, Mrs. G. F. Preston, East San Bernardino Road.

Just received a large consignment of Quick Meal Stoves, the most satisfactory gasolene stove on the market. Potter's Hardware.

If you like sugar syrup try the Panocha drips. It is the finest thing put up in cans.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Brow & Son, the house furnishers, can supply you with linoleums, mattings, art squares and oil cloth at the lowest prices.

Our baker turns out good things to eat; bread, cake, pies, cookies, doughnuts made at home in the old fashioned way. We get them fresh every day
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Plain and fancy lamps, white and decorated ... chamber sets, anything ... at Warner, Whitsel & Co.

MONEY TO LOAN ... [illegible]

Do you know we do the best bicycle and machine repair work in the valley? If you don't, ask our customers or give us a trial. We sell Racycles, "the crank hanger does it."
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Ask Your Neighbor

if she buys her groceries from us. If she does she will tell you of reliable goods, honest prices and quick delivery—goods delivered right away—all of which you may not be getting. We haven't a customer to whom we would hesitate to refer you. If you'd like to experience satisfactory grocery-buying, call at the store or phone us and you will get your goods right away.

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If you are figuring on going East in a tourist sleeper, write for or obtain from the nearest Southern Pacific ticket agent one of our folders "Across the Continent in a Tourist Sleeping Car." It contains just the information you want—map, time table, illustrations, facts about the route.

If you are looking for the best there is in the way of train service, write for "The Way Book of the Golden State Limited." It also contains just the information you want—schedules, a description of the towns and cities along the line, as well as of the notable scenes and points of interest.

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COVINA, CALIF

Local Events.

For seeds of every description go to J. H. Matthews' Feed Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott spent Saturday and Sunday at Whittier.

FOR SALE: Pony and light rig. J. H. Matthews' Feed Store.

For Sale:—A good fresh cow. Inquire of Bell, Smith & Aschenbrenner.

House for rent. See Mrs. M. A. Allison.

For Rent: Two sunny rooms in the First National Bank Building.

Crosse & Blackwell's pickles, chow-chow, vinegar, jams and jellies at Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Keep your family warm this winter with an air tight stove from Brow & Son, the house furnishers.

Secondhand goods taken in exchange for new at the Covina Furniture Co. store.

Rev. J. W. Utter was in Pasadena Monday attending a ministerial meeting held at that place.

First-class dressmaking at the Woman's Exchange, opposite Hotel Vendome.

For Catarrah try an up-to-date scientific remedy made and guaranteed by R. Baker, the Druggist. 25c.

For Sale—5 and 6 acre orange groves ½ mile east of Irwindale station.
H. R. Seats.

Horse, cattle and poultry food and medicine at J. H. Matthews' Feed Store.

For Sale.—8-room house and lot on Cottage Drive. Finest location in the city. Can be had cheap.
M. R. Poole.

The Griffiths Bros. Milling Co. has erected this week two large coal sheds at the rear of their mill on Citrus avenue.

Mrs. H. C. Clybourn of Los Angeles is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Anderson of Park Place.

LOST.—A black walrus purse with chain, containing money. Finder please leave with J. N. Wilson, blacksmith, and receive reward.

Dr. G. L. Webb of Ocean Park was in Covina the first of this week visiting his brother, B. S. Webb, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ratekin, former residents of this place, visited with Mr. Ratekin's brother, L. L. Ratekin and wife Tuesday.

Mr. Gray and family, recent arrivals from Texas, have moved into the Fackler house on Rowland Avenue.

Best Thoroughbred Black Minorca chickens in the valley at the Bisbee ranch, one-half mile south of Covina on Azusa avenue. Call and see them. Eggs $1 per setting.

Invitations have been sent to the ladies of the valley for a leap year ball to be given this evening in the Covina Opera Hall under the auspices of the Covina baseball club.

The Womans' Mission Social Union will meet next Wednesday, Mar. 6, at the home of Mrs. C. S. Beardsley from 3 to 4:30 p.m. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

FOR SALE: A new Hickery wagon with rack; 5 foot Kilefer cultivator, harrow, 1 furrowing machine, set of double harness, 1 bay mare, 9 years old. All at bargains.
W. H. Daniels.

Rev. Wagoner of Kansas City, Mo., preached in the Christian Church on Tuesday evening, and while here was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Prescott and Mrs. E. O. Thomason. Mr. Wagner is the National Superintendent of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church.

L. Spencer, foreman of the Ruddock ranch, received word on Saturday that his aged mother had met with a severe accident at the home of her daughter at Gila Bend, Arizona, falling and putting her hip out of joint.

The ladies of the Monday Afternoon Club will meet on Monday next at the A. O. U. W. hall to listen to Mr. [illegible] lecture [illegible] ladies [illegible] with satisfaction that the services of this [illegible] have [illegible] year.

[illegible] Friday, March [illegible] [illegible]

For **Pure Drugs** and **Fine Stationery** go to **CLAPP'S** Drug and Stationery Store

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The largest line of picking ladders in the city at Potter's Hardware.

Rolled Oats at 85c per sack at Griffiths Brothers Milling Company.

Agents for Sherwin-Williams paints.
F. H. Fabrick.

For chapped hands and rough face try Bernharts Cold Cream. 25c.
R. Baker, the Druggist.

Green ground bones for chickens every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Covina Valley Market.

Place your orders for deciduous trees, potted plants, and roses with H. D. Blanchard.

Mrs. Charles A. Simmons is a victim this week of the prevailing epidemic, la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Doughty and Miss Maud Doughty of Lordsburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tucker, Sunday.

Miss Clara A. Rooksby and Mrs. Reba B. Smith, teachers in the Whittier schools visited the schools of this place on last Wednesday.

For Cash or Time:—A good ranch team, heavy wagon and double harness. A good surry and light double harness.
J. P. Forrester.

Now is the time to buy refrigerators while the stock is complete, all the sizes to select from.
F. H. FABRICK.

We have now "Heinz" pickles, chow chow, tomato ketchup, pearled onions, French mustard, etc.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

FOR SALE: Five acres, solid to oranges, at Charter Oak. Price $1675.00. A bargain. See Fairly & Villinger.

By using a "Sun Heater," price $2.50, you can heat your room on the coolest days with any ordinary oil lamp. For sale by F. H. Fabrick.

Mrs. Sarah F. Judson of Los Angeles was the guest Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fabrick of Cottage Drive, friends of many years.

No boy or girl of Covina should miss Dr. Egerton Ryerson Young's great lecture "By Canoe and Dog Train" through the great Lone Land Canadian North West on Monday night, March 14th in Masonic Hall, Reed Block.

Mrs. James L. Dull and child of Redondo is at present the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Carnahan. Her husband also spent Sunday in Covina. Mrs. Dull is a sister in law of Miss Forrest Dull, postal clerk.

Dr. Egerton Ryerson Young has spent most of his life among the Indians in the great North West of Canada, as a traveler and Missionary will give an illustrated lecture on [illegible] in Masonic Hall, Covina, Monday night, March 14th. [illegible] Methodist [illegible]

[illegible]

Sacks wanted by the Griffith Bros. Milling Co.

For Sale:—Handsome surrey, new.
T. E. Finch.

Rev. J. W. Utter and Rev. F. M. Dowling, of Pasadena, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Exercises will be conducted in the High School auditorium on Arbor day, Mar. 17.

FOR SALE: Good unimproved fruit land near Charter Oak. See this office.

Mrs. P. E. Stanton severely burnt her hand on Sunday evening by melted grease becoming ignited.

Hay for sale: Wheat or Barley. Geo. F. Chemberlen. Home Phone 128.

Miss Mary Utter has been visiting her friend Miss Harriott Dowling at Pasadena this week.

Mabel Houser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Houser, was unable to attend school last week on account of an attack of la grippe.

Order a home made cake from Warner, Whitsel & Co. You will find it first class in every respect. Any kind baked to order.

Do you drive a Rubber Tire Buggy? J. N. Wilson, the blacksmith, has just installed a Goodyear Rubber Tire Setter. It does the work and does it right.

For soups and flavorings use Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.'s green pea and bean meals. Sold by all dealers.

E. A. McDonald, the popular head plumber and tinner at Fabrick's hardware, has purchased an Oldsmobile. With the ladies he is now spoken of as the most charming young man in the city.

W. H. Collins has been notified to hold himself in readiness to accompany a shipment of oranges as messenger for the California Citrus Union. He may leave for the East any day.

If you have good bread, good butter and good coffee or tea your dinner will be a success. Our brands of these goods are not equaled in this market, try them.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Miss Amy Swanson of Chicago is the guest this week of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Broadwell. This lady has been the Chicago buyer for Broadwell's large dry goods establishment. At present her intentions are to remain permanently on this coast.

F. J. Reed and wife, of Chicago, General Passenger Agent for the Monon Route, were the guests Monday of their Chicago friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Levis. They pronounced the day spent in Covina as the pleasantest of their Western tour.

The "New Leaf Club" of Glendora will stage a first-class Home Talent Minstrel show Saturday evening, Mar. 12, in the new Barholt building at Glendora. You can be assured that it will be more than worth the price of admission. Come and laugh and grow fat. Doors opened at 7 p. m., curtain rises at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 25c.

WANTED: Faithful person to travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary $20.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 330 Dearborn St., Chicago. 4-12-04.

Mr. Russell M. Keith of New York, who has been staying at the Wilson boarding house for the past three weeks, took a party of ladies on Thursday morning for a picnic to the San Gabriel canyon. They all started in high glee about 8:30 o'clock in the morning, looking forward to a grand day's enjoyment. A good team of horses took them through gorgeous mountain scenery and crystal streams of rippling water in which here and there a few fish could be seen. The grand scenery of this mountain pass would have been greatly enhanced if Sol had shown forth in all his beauty. The ladies had an enjoyable time gathering wild flowers and ferns. When the jolly party reached [illegible] had [illegible] repast, having made a [illegible] and prepared that [illegible]

[illegible]

Shelf paper—all colors at Clapp's.

Nursery Stock, Valencia Late.
W. L. Kellar, Irwindale.

White Leghorn and White Wyandotte settings. C. J. Coe.

Try some of Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.'s Rye Flour, sold by all dealers.

Wanted.—An apprentice girl at Miss McKirahan's.

Go to C. W. Tucker's studio for everything in photography.

Baled alfalfa at J. H. Matthews' Feed Store.

Quick meal gasoline stoves, the best stove on the market.
Potter's Hardware.

Mr. Armstrong of Los Angeles was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Webb on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hoagland left Wednesday for Mercer, Pa., where they expect to make their home.

Feed your teams and cows on ground corn. For sale at J. H. Matthews' Feed Store.

Mrs. Layman is recovering from a recent attack of bronchial pneumonia.

FOR SALE: 40 acres, 15 acres navels, 20 acres lemon stock budded to Valencias. Will sell whole or divide. Apply to C. Vaughn, Cypress Ave.

Order your bread, cake, pies, fruit cake, etc., from Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s. We sell only one grade, the best.

Fifteen years' practical experience cleaning and repairing gasoline stoves. All stoves tested before leaving shops. W. S. Sides.

Best feed on earth for milch cows. Griffiths Bros. Milling Company's rolled oats, 85c. per sack. Try a sack and watch your increase in butter and milk.

We have just unpacked a full line of staple crockery and will at all times hereafter keep a good stock of it. See our line and prices before buying.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

On last Friday Mr. B. S. Webb was in Los Angeles ordering some chandeliers and other materials for the new Christian Church, and also visited in Santa Monica with his brother, Dr. G. L. Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitsel spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Whitsel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Job Osborn, of Whittier. While there they attended a reception given in honor of Indianians.

"Heroes from the Dark Land" will be the subject of the "Sermon Stories" to the Sunday School in the Methodist Church tomorrow morning. "Every Home has its 'Hush' " will be the evening topic.

Our line of nobby street hats is complete. You will be sure to be pleased and you will find our prices right in all lines. We endeavor to present the newest creations as fast as they appear.
MISS McKIRAHAN.

POULTRY WANTED: If you have poultry to sell at any time write your address on a postal and mail it to me, or bring your chickens to my residence on Double Avenue, quarter mile west of Citrus Avenue.
S. J. Walton, Covina, Cal.

Mrs. Helen Bullock, of Elmira, New York, national organizer of the W.C.T.U. will be in Covina next Tuesday, March 15th, afternoon and evening, as announced in our last issue, and will appear at the M. E. church. In the evening she will lecture on "A Mother's Plea." Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Simon Beamblossom, of Los Angeles, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Sanders, has gone to Redlands, to stay with another of her daughters, Mrs. Ervin Saunders. Mrs. Will Saunder is this week entertaining her sister Miss Ivy Beamblossom, of Los Angeles.

Services in Holy Trinity Church tomorrow: Celebration, 7:30 a. m.; Morning prayer, 11 a. m., subject of sermon, "God's Use of Instruments in the Fulfillment of His Purposes." Evening prayer, 7:30, subject, "Revelation of God Progressive." Special music at both services.

Mrs. [illegible] Harris, assisted by Mrs. [illegible] entertained a number of her old friends at her home on West [illegible] street [illegible]. The house party [illegible] of Mrs. [illegible] Cox [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Southern California at present. They were charmed with Covina's lovely orange groves and natural beauties, which always attract the Easterners to us.

Plumbing and Tinning. W. S. Sides.

For Sale: A good Jersey Cow.
W. K. Stewart.

Potatoes, potatoes, potatoes cheap at J. H. Matthews' Feed Store.

For stone jars, milk crocks, bean pots, crockery of all kinds go to Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Miss McIntyre is prepared to do both plain and fancy sewing, at the residence of Dr. A. B. Hostettler.

The Covina Furniture Co. will pay the highest cost price for secondhand furniture.

We carry the most complete line of orange picking sacks, gloves and clippers in the city.
Potter's Hardware.

Cottage for Rent:—5 rooms, bath room, screen porch and cemented cellar, electric lights, solar heater and barn. Close in. Apply Covina Fruit Exchange Office.

J. V. Hadley, a well-known business man of Pomona, has purchased a half interest in the Covina Meat Market and the firm will now be known as Madison & Hadley. For the past seven years Mr. Hadley has been connected with the Pomona Implement Company. He is a man of faimly, wife and three children, who will make a welcome addition to our community. He has rented the Kendall cottage on Cottage Drive.

The business of Frank Herwick, and Carl Asher the enterprising and popular barbers, has outgrown their former quarters in the Rush building and on Thursday he moved into the room formerly occupied by Dudderar's feed store. They have had the premises completely remodelled and handsomely decorated. The room is well lighted and handsomely furnished. The new shop has been christened "The Richelieu."

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NOW IS GOOD TIME TO RE-PLANT TREES. By planting now you take advantage of the fall growth and the spring rains we will have. Will make a bargain on [illegible] short time. [illegible] my stock and getting my prices [illegible].

H. D. Blanchard, Proprietor.

THE COVINA ARGUS

J. L. MATTHEWS, Publisher

Covina, Los Angeles County, California

The sediment from strawboard factories kills fish by gluing up their gills. Invent a fish without gills.

The marriage of a king to his first cousin promises well for the future of a dynasty already petering out!

People in certain localities are recommending the lash for street thugs and highwaymen. Guns are best.

Learned ethnologists have discovered that all tribes within the Arctic circle are of one race—the blubber race.

A scientist says that a combination of music and lime will kill mosquitoes. If the music is of the right sort, there's no necessity of the lime.

Dowie says the world will go to smash in eleven hundred years from now. This will not scare many people into being good right away.

Professor Langley would stand a better chance of soaring if he would abandon his airship and take passage on the hurricane deck of a Missouri mule.

Somehow we refuse to feel very tearful over the fate of the Chicago firm which was robbed of $200,000 by a "trusted, confidential clerk" whose pay was $9 a week.

A new virus called "danysg" is made in France and is claimed to be harmless to domestic animals, but fatal to rats. Try it on the rodents in pantaloons who annoy women on the streets.

Missionaries propose to break up the habit of allowing women to be yoked with oxen in the Barbary states. Their condition would not be improved by yoking them to some of the men of the Barbary states.

Some Englishwomen, lately visiting America, declare that there are few gentlemen in this country, and speak slightingly of their being in trade. Bless you, ladies, the result of that trade is what keeps up your deadbroke peers.

The Germans are so sick of war that the emperor is kept in hot water all the time facing the popular expressions of aversion to it. The expense of the South African war stunned even England. It makes France sick to think of another foreign war. The great powers have no money for war, not even to face weak States.

A gun belonging to Alexander Selkirk, the original of Defoe's Robinson Crusoe, is shortly to be placed in the British Museum. It is a flintlock and bears upon the stock the inscription rudely carved, "A Selkirk, Largo, N. B., 1701." On the other side is "Anna R.," referring to Queen Anne, who was then on the throne. There is also a figure of a seal upon a rock and under it the words, "Sealcraig," the original of Selkirk's name.

Only men with an imperfect knowledge of American history will believe that the frauds in the postoffice department justify doubts concerning the soundness of popular government. If the frauds had been concealed there would have been reason for despair. But so long as the government has sufficient vitality to purify itself the future is safe. Honesty is the rule in public life. That is why the exposure of dishonesty makes a sensation.

Andrade's failure to overthrow President Castro's government in Venezuela is said to have been due to a mechanical blunder. When, at a critical moment, Andrade's men lay in ambush for Castro's army, the insurgents could not make their guns work; the firearms manufacturer had sent cartridges that did not fit the guns. That manufacturer should be subsidized to supply firearms to anarchists, bad boys who run away from home, and people who do not know when a gun is loaded.

Now that it has been conclusively proved that an electric car can be run at the rate of 125 or 130 miles an hour without trouble German engineers are asking whether it will pay to do so. Owing to the destructive effect of such high speeds upon a roadbed, it is alleged that the latter must be built of brick and cement instead of dirt and broken stone. Again, to avoid the consequences when one train meets another, it may be necessary to allow thirty feet between the two tracks, thus materially adding to the cost of a right of way. Pessimistic views like these deserve careful consideration, but it must not be imagined that the case is already settled.

It is said that several of the railroads of the country are considering the advisability of arming such of their employes as are exposed to the attacks of [illegible] whose object is robbery. [illegible] the [illegible] capture and [illegible] of some of the desperadoes who have created a veritable reign of terror along the rail-way lines in some parts of the country.

From time immemorial man has pressed the lower animals into his service. The dog was an important agent in bringing man from savage to barbarian and the horse had no small part in making him a social being. Other animals have contributed to the civilization of man by furnishing him with food, shelter and clothing, or, as in the case of birds, by appealing to the sense of beauty and melody, raising him to a higher aesthetic plane. It would not seem an easy thing to press bacteria into service and make them contribute to man's convenience, but, according to trustworthy accounts, the thing has been done and these invisible animalculae are to be utilized in mines, powder magazines and other places where heated lamps are unsafe. Professor Hans Molisch, of Prague, has reported to the Academy of Sciences at Vienna that he has a glass jar lined with saltpeter and gelatin, inoculated with bacteria, which glows without heat and is brilliant for two or three weeks at a time. The light renders faces recognizable at the distance of two yards and large type is easily legible by it. It begins to look as if the time may come when all creation will be the willing servant of man instead of his formidable enemy, as it was at the beginning.

During 1903 5,723 miles were added to the railway mileage of the United States. The figure would have been larger but for the high cost of material, labor troubles, and the poor market for securities. Of the new mileage 3,700 miles is in States and Territories west of the Mississippi. More work was done in Oklahoma than anywhere else. The Southern States east of the Mississippi are to be credited with 1,022 miles, which leaves less than 1,000 miles for the rest of the country. The gain in New England was only 23 miles, and in New York 45 miles. In Illinois, already pretty well gridironed with roads, it was 171 miles. There is still considerable railroad building to be done in the Southern and trans-Mississippi States. Probably there would be a good deal more in the Eastern States but for the electric roads, which are being extended so rapidly. They often answer the purposes of the communities they serve quite as well as steam roads would. If the figures showing the number of miles of interurban electric railway built during the year were at hand one could form a better idea of what was done during the year to increase facilities for traffic and travel. The United States—Alaska being included—will have at the end of the year a railway mileage of 209,855 miles. The showing would be a more impressive one if the mileage of electric lines which do, after a fashion, the work of steam roads, were included.

"You're a great little wife and I don't know what I would do without you." And as he spoke he put his arms about her and kissed her, and she forgot all the care in that moment. And, forgetting all, she sang as she washed the dishes, and sang on as she made the beds, and the song was heard next door, and a woman there caught the refrain, and sang also, and two homes were happier because he had told her that sweet old story, the story of the love of a husband for a wife. As she sang the butcher boy who called for the order heard it, and went out whistling on his journey, and the world heard the whistle, and one man hearing it thought here is a lad who loves his work, a lad happy and contented. And because she sang her heart was mellowed, and as she swept about the back door, the cool air kissed her on each cheek, and she thought of a poor old woman she knew, and a little basket went over to that home with a quarter for some fuel. So because he kissed and praised her, the song came, and the influence went out and out. Pass on the praise. A word and you may make a rift in the cloud, a smile and you may create a new resolve, a grasp of the hand and you may repossess a soul from hell. Pass on the praise. Does your clerk do well? Pass on the praise. Tell him that you are pleased, and if he is a good clerk he will appreciate it more than a raise. A good clerk does not work for his salary alone. Teacher, if the child is good, tell him about it; if he is better tell him again. Thus you see, good, better, best. Pass on the praise now. Pass it on in the home. Don't go to the grave and call "mother." Don't plead, "Hear me, mother; you were a kind mother; you were a good mother, and smoothed away many a rugged path for me." Those ears cannot hear that glad admission. Those eyes cannot see the light of earnestness in yours. Those hands may not return the embrace you now wish to give. Why call on so late? Pass on the praise to-day.

New Laws Needed for Aliens.

Let aliens who come here with a fixed purpose to better their condition and at the same time help to add to the prosperity of the country, and who can read and write their own language, be admitted. In the admission of adults an age limit should be fixed except in those instances where parents come to join their children who have settled here and who can clearly prove that they are willing and able to support them. Make the [illegible] country.

If a girl's the apple of a young man's eyes he thinks she is a peach.

EDITORIALS

Opinions of Great Papers on Important Subjects.

Matrimony and Dyspepsia.

IT is not good for man or woman to eat alone. Thus medical authority has spoken for years. The solitary diner out, having no company before him, other than his food, swallows it improperly masticated, hurries one course upon another before the stomach can properly adjust itself to the conditions that tax it, and acquires a dyspepsia that distress him severely and makes life a blue print.

The increase in dyspepsia and kindred ailments, so one who has been gathering information asserts, is largely due to the independence manifested by both sexes regarding matrimony. In other words, were there fewer bachelors and bachelor maidens there would be less demand for tonics to brace up an impaired digestion.

In spite of the orthodox joke about the young wife ruining her husband's digestive apparatus by her attempts at cookery, it is established that there are, in reality, much fewer cases of dyspepsia among the wedded than among those who choose to remain single.

Food consumption should be a task of slow process, and the mind should be free from care and unnecessary excitement during the meal hour. This is best established when two persons dine together and enjoy such good-natured chaff, raillery or interesting chat as diverts them for the moment.

A few are so gifted as to be able to dine alone and dine deliberately by the amusement derived from their surroundings, but the rule is, as the restaurant-keepers can well testify to, that the single diner eats his meal in from one-third to one-half the time taken by those who dine in company.

The inference, of course, established by this research is that matrimony is a good thing for dyspepsia, and possibly this fact may establish a new line of thought in some crusty bachelors and fussy bachelor maidens, who are unable to eat a meal without topping it off with a few specially prepared tablets and nostrums to help out their poor stomachs.—New York Telegram.

Farming a Great Industry.

THE annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture shows that farming is still the chief business of the people of the United States. Fast as our other industries have grown, especially within recent years, agriculture still far surpasses any of them in the amount of its capital, in the value of its products and in the number of people engaged in it.

We have been boasting of the rapidity with which our exports of manufactured goods have increased, of our "conquests of the markets of the world," but Secretary Wilson shows that the balance of trade in all products except those of agriculture ran against us $865,000,000 during the last fourteen years. The balance of trade in agricultural products was $4,806,000,000 in our favor, however, so that the total balance in our favor, thanks to the farmer, was $3,940,000,000. While we have not been able to turn out or, at least, have not turned out—enough of other commodities to supply our wants, we have raised enough farm produce not only to meet our own demands, but to feed a large part of the rest of the world; and the agricultural lands of the country still possess large resources that never have been exploited. In the course of time the country's industrial population no doubt will become so great as to consume all the food that the land can be forced to produce.—Kansas City Journal.

English as the World's Language.

THERE is a significance, more important and far-reaching than appears on the surface, in the announcement that the English language is to be the medium employed in the arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute at The Hague court. It has so long been the custom, still very generally in vogue, for such exchanges to be carried on in French that French has become recognized as the diplomatic tongue, the language to be observed in international courts and in the interchange of communications between nations. The first radical departure from this rule was in 1889, when English was used in the international parliament that settled the Samoan dispute between England, Germany, and the United States.

The growth of the United States as a world power has undoubtedly had a greater influence in this step toward making English the universal language than any other cause. This nation is now an interested party in any disputes that may arise in the Pacific. She has her interests in China, by reason of the united action of the Powers during the Boxer revolt, and her position as arbitrator and peace preserver in South America has become more pronounced with the development of that continent and its American continent. Russia, it is true, has a larger population than any other of the European countries. More people speak the English language than use any other tongue spoken in Europe or on the American continent: Russia, it is true, has a larger population than the United States and Great Britain combined, but millions of her citizens do not speak the Russian language. Aside from other considerations, there is a force and directness to plain English that are not found in any other tongue, and international relations are now such that plain, direct, concise terms are needed to avoid complications. The adoption of English as the diplomatic language is but a natural step in the right direction.—Washington Post.

How We Catch Colds.

THE London Hospital, a medical magazine, maintains that colds are caught, the colds that have nasal catarrh for their chief symptom, in the same way that other infectious diseases are caught, by the lodgment of a germ. The character of the germ is not specified. This is no new discovery or theory. Knowing persons have long been careful about exposing themselves to infection by persons who have a cold, lest they "catch" it. The old notion that a cold is result of exposure to draught or to cold air, or of getting the feet wet, has been abandoned, although it is true that one may get a chill in that way which will afford some of the symptoms and sensations of the nasal catarrh caused by a noxious germ. It is safer to avoid close contact, and all unnecessary contact, with a person who has this cold. A horse that has been wintered out often catches a cold upon being brought into the stable in the spring. Experiments with disinfectants have shown that it is not the warmth of the stable that induces the cold. Arctic voyagers are commonly free of colds until their return to a community where they prevail. In the small rocky island of St. Kilda, one of the Western Hebrides, Scotland, colds are unknown except when it is visited by some vessel, and it is said that the inhabitants can distinguish between the different kinds of colds brought by different ships. There is much similar evidence relating to the subject, and the Hospital declares that "some source of infection must be present before it is possible to catch cold." What appears to be needed is a specific germicide which may be used either for prevention or cure.—Boston Herald.

Fuel from the Marshes.

A series of experiments has lately been conducted under the auspices of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, into the fuel value of marsh mud. Now the announcement is made that this material contains the elements of coal to an equal if not greater amount than peat. The fact is well known that the mud bogs of Holland, of some parts of Germany, and yet more of Russia, are being worked commercially on an extensive scale for the supply of what is in fact artificial coal, resembling it in appearance, in specific gravity, in heat units and in effective service. In this country, Mr. Edward Atkinson says, we may be justified in considering it proved that New England and many other sections, distant from coal mines, are in possession of material that can be converted into domestic fuel at lower cost than any coal can be secured, and in many respects of better quality for cooking and other domestic purposes. It is also available for gas production; also for conversion into coke at lower cost and of purer quality than any other fuel that can be obtained in New England. Mr. Atkinson considers the secret of conversion to be solved; and he also asks this question: "May it not be possible that the Irish peasants who have been converting the turf of their hill slopes into domestic fuel for generations have taught the scientists a lesson in heat and power which they had wholly overlooked?" As long as New England cannot have natural gas, she may find "mud coal" from the marshes a good substitute.—Buffalo Commercial.

BATTLING WITH AN ANCHOR.

To hoist to the cat head an anchor weighing eight thousand pounds with a gale of wind blowing and a tremendous sea rising, is a difficult task. The New York Sun tells how this work was undertaken on a warship in Hampton Roads. In order to raise the anchor to the deck of the ship the hundred-pound cat block had to be fastened by the huge hook which depended from it to the ring in the balancing band on the anchor shank so that the power of the winch could be utilized.

The great anchor hung so that when the wave receded it was clear of the water, but each incoming crest submerged it several feet. As the ship tossed on the waves there was great danger that the enormous weight of the anchor would send the anchor through her thin plating. But with seas big enough to toss the ship about as easily as if she were a fishing-float, and to swing that anchor back and forth like the pendulum of a toy clock, it was no child's game to hook the cat block.

Two men were chosen, each a fine specimen of the American sailor. Just under the arms of each a line was made fast, and men on deck stood ready to haul away in case of need.

The two sailors watched their chance, and when the ship's head was clear of water over they went. They had hardly reached the anchor when a wave [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible]. When it [illegible] almost [illegible] the shank of the an[illegible]

[illegible] they were clear of water [illegible] and [illegible] With the ship [illegible] the way and the wind blowing another there was small chance for them to drag that hundred pound block in still a third way. Again and again they had it almost fastened, when a great wave knocked it away and buried them far out of sight. Still the two men struggled at their task.

Then the inevitable happened. The great cat block swung far out as the ship plunged forward, hung poised an instant, as if taking deliberate aim, and came sweeping back straight at the head of one of the two men. It struck him on the back of the head and knocked him ten feet from the anchor into the sea.

The rush of an incoming wave swept him away from the ship, and for a moment it seemed as if he would surely be lost. Then was justified the wisdom which had placed the line about his shoulders. The men on deck drew him in, unconscious but safe, and in ten minutes he was declaring to the officer in charge that he could surely hook that block next time.

But the captain had formed another plan. He determined to haul up the anchor as far as was possible, so that it should have the smallest room for play, and to make harbor. Just at nightfall she reached quiet waters, and once more the unruly anchor was let go again.

WAS THIS MAN HONORABLE?

Tried to Beat an Express Company, but Lost by the Transaction.

Now that the Mary and Ann problem has been disposed of let us tell of an actual case which came within my knowledge several years ago, says the Brooklyn Eagle. These are the facts: A wealthy and close fisted [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Somehow the express agent got suspicion that the banker was saving expressage by sending larger sums than he pretended, so one day when the banker brought in a package which he said contained $5,000 the agent gave him a receipt as usual for that amount, and later in his private office opened the package and found that it contained $10,000. Without saying a word to anybody the agent hid the package away in his safe and awaited developments. In a few days the banker came in to say that the Chicago bank had not received the package.

"Very well," said the agent. "I will send out a tracer for it."

A few days later he told the banker that the package must have been lost in transit, so he counted out $5,000 and handed it over to him.

Now, the agent fully expected the banker to object to a settlement on a $5,000 basis and was prepared to tell him that when he paid double expressage on all the packages he had sent in the past the remainder of the $10,000 would be returned to him. But the banker preferred to lose the money rather than confess his dishonest methods, so he accepted the $5,000 and signed the regular release, believing that nobody but himself knew the lost package contained double that amount.

Up to this time the agent had acted faithfully in the interest of his company, but now a question arose in his mind as to who rightfully owns the remaining $5,000.

Never mind what he actually did [illegible]. The question is, dear reader, what would you have done with it [illegible]

Good Linguists.

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JUDICIAL DECISIONS.

Negligence committed by a servant in the course of his employment, although he acts without the knowledge, or contrary to the known wishes of his master, is held in Weber vs. Lockman (Neb.), 60 L. R. A. 313, to render the master liable.

Notice of dishonor of a promissory note is held in Oakley vs. Carr (Neb.), 60 L. R. A. 431, to be sufficient if sent to the last indorser by the first mail of the day following dishonor, even though such indorser is an agent for collection merely.

Where, in an action for the wrongful death of a servant it is shown that the master "constructed" the defective machinery, no further proof of knowledge of its defects is required. Consolidated Stone Co. vs. Morgan, Ind., 66 N. E. Rep. 696.

The mere separation of jurors impanel to try a capital case from their fellows without the attendance of an officer, although an irregularity, is held, in Gamble vs. State (Fla.), 60 L. R. A. 547, not to be a sufficient cause for setting aside the verdict if the court is satisfied that the prisoner has not sustained any injury from such separation.

The attempt of a street-railway company to operate its cars during a strike of its employes is held, in Fewings vs. Mendenhall (Minn.), 60 L. R. A. 601, not to be negligence so as to make it liable for an injury to a passenger struck by a stone thrown from the street into a car by a strike sympathizer in no way under the control or direction of the company.

Equity is held, in McGhee vs. Bell (Mo.), 59 L. R. A. 761, to have jurisdiction of a bill by one who by actual fraud has been induced to take a warranty deed for a tract of land containing only about three-fourths of the quantity it was represented to contain and give back a trust deed to secure a part of the purchase money, to cancel the trust deed and adjust the compensation for the deficit.

One who purchases from the manufacturer an emery wheel, upon which the manufacturer has placed a placard warranting the speed capacity of the wheel, and who sells it in the same condition as when received from the manufacturer, but without any express representation as to its capacity, is held, in Pemberton vs. Dean (Minn.), 60 L. R. A. 311, not to adopt the warranty of the manufacturer as his own by such sale.

Erecting in or beside a highway a crane for delivering mail to passing trains, which, when the mail bag is strung upon it, is calculated to frighten horses of ordinary gentleness, is held in Cleghorn vs. Western Railway of Alabama (Ala.), 60 L. R. A. 269, to be negligence which will render the railroad company liable to one who is injured by the frightening of his horse thereby, although the bag is actually placed in position by government employes.

A Bunch of Microbes.

Ten little microbes on a trolley line
One got a thousand volts and then there were nine.

Nine little microbes feeding on a plate;
One took some breakfast food and then there were eight.

Eight little microbes never heard of heaven;
One got on Dowie's tongue and then there were seven.

Seven little microbes on some garden sticks,
One took paris green and then there were six.

Six little microbes sitting on a hive;
One argued with a bee and then there were five.

Five little microbes on the kitchen floor;
One tasted bugine and then there were four.

Four little microbes on a barroom spree;
One got in the fusel oil and then there were three.

Three little microbes on an auto flew;
One smelled the gasoline and then there were two.

Two little microbes looking for some fun;
One was tickled to death and then there was one.

One little microbe on a baby's jaw;
Mamma kissed where microbe was and made 100 more.
—Yonkers Statesman.

Take an Alarm Clock.

"Why do you insist on sitting near the bass drum and cymbals at a grand opera performance?"

"I don't mind telling you as an old friend," answered Mr. Cumrox. "It's the only way I can make sure of not disgracing mother and the girls by staying asleep during the entire performance."—Washington Star.

He Is Superstitious.

Henry Savage Landor, who a few years ago survived the terrible dangers of Tibet, is not ashamed of being superstitious. He pins his faith to a tiny Chinese god in ivory, which he picked up one day in Kensington High street, and which he invariably carries as a mascot.

So Much Alike.

"Professor," said the hostess to the great inventor of the dirigible airship, "I want you to meet Mr. [illegible] who has just [illegible]. You two [illegible] should know each other." [illegible] "can't say I ever [illegible]" "No? He is [illegible] [illegible]"

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THEFT CAUSED UPRISING

TROUBLE IN SOUTHWEST AFRICA EXPLAINED

Administrator of Kamerun Company Tried to Arrest Head Men of Native Villages and Was Killed

Berlin—The rising of native troops in the Cross and Nsasanang rivers region of German Kamerun, West Africa, resulting in several factories of the Northwest Kamerun being burned and four Germans killed, as announced in these dispatches Monday, was caused by the eccentric conduct of Count von Pueckler and was directly due to the theft of a lantern from the Northwest Kamerun company. Herr Schoeller, president of the company, received in December last a long letter from Count von Pueckler regarding the stolen lantern, concluding with the assertion that he intended to make the property of white men respected by burning five villages. Herr Schoeller inferred from the violence of the language of Von Pueckler that the latter was deranged, and wrote both to the count and agents of the company commanding that nothing be done over so trivial a matter, saying that the company for the first tme was about to pay a dividend and adding that the good will of the natives must be cultivated. Herr Schoeller's letters arrived too late. Count von Pueckler, with twenty-five men, tried to arrest the head men of one of the villages, but the count was killed and his escort with difficulty escaped. During the next few days the company's factories on the Cross river were burned down and four agents were killed. A punitive expedition has now arrived in the hostile district.

Count von Pueckler, it appears from information subsequently received by Herr Schoeller, had recently given way to fits of fury against the negroes, attributable to the state of his health as a result of his long residence in the hot climate of equatorial Africa.

BRINGS ALMOST A MILLION

World's Biggest Bean Ranch Has Been Sold

Ventura—The Schiappa-Pietra ranch the largest bean ranch in the world, was sold at a auction sale of the trustees for $910,000. The purchaser was L. Schiappa Peitra, who sold it a year ago to the Californa Fruit and Farm company, an English syndicate, for $1,100,000. Numerous lawsuits are hanging over the branches and until these are settled a clear title cannot be had.

The history back of the sale is an interesting one and involves charges of fraud against some of the prine pal citizens of Ventura. Suit was brought in the circuit court of the United States by Mr. Dugald Scott, one of the English shareholders, in which he alleged false representation on the part of E. P. Foster, George C. Power, L. Schiappa-Pietra of Ventura and E. C. Temple of New York. He claims to have advanced large sums of money to the syndicate, for which he demands just compensation.

Immediately upon filing the suit a number of attachments were filed upon the land, chief among which was that of George C. Power for back salary due him as manager of the syndicate. The defendants in the case deny in toto the charges of the complainant and state that the purchasers were fully and fairly apprised of the value of the ranch. Bad faith on the part of the syndicate is further alleged, as it has made but one payment upon the property.

The sale was a trustees' sale to cover promissory notes amounting to almost a million dollars held by them from the English concern.

Pension Increase

Washington—The senate committee on pensions has authorized a favorable report of the pension appropriation bill with amendments increasing to $100 a month the pension of veterans who are totally blind as the result of service in the Civil War. This amendment will increase the total appropriation under the bill by $201,000.

Philippine Shipping Bill Amended

Washington—The bill for the regulation of Philippine shipping was again the principal subject of consideration by the senate. It was amended so as to defer for a year the time when the bill shall take effect. A large number of private pension bills were passed.

Earthquake Causes Damage

Lima, Peru—A tremendous earthquake, which did much damage, occurred here Friday morning. Nothing comparable with it has been experienced during the last thirty years.

Reduces Price of Petroleum

Pittsburg—The Standard Oil Company has cut the price of petroleum 3 cents a barrel on all high grades and 2 cents on the lower grades.

NO SUCH THING AS EQUALITY.

By Whitelaw Reid, Journalist.

WHITELAW REID.

A grave change, amounting to a distinct degeneration, in the average American character, is the extravagant notion, never held in the days of our fathers, that this is a land of equality and that one man is as good as another. It has never been a land of equality, and one man never has been as good as another and never will be in this country or any other, in this life or any other, till the just God turns unjust and the creature that does ill becomes in his eyes as the creature that does well.

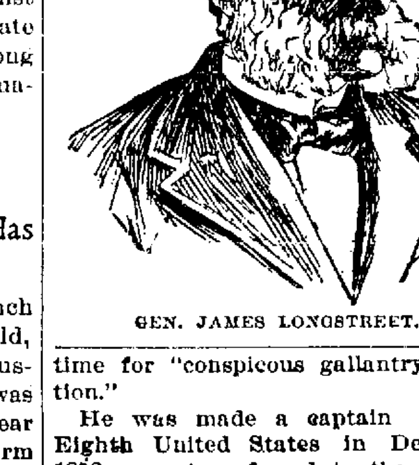
The laggard declares he is just as good as the man that has outstripped him and that he is the victim of a monstrous injustice in being left behind. The spendthrift finds it iniquitous, since one man is as good as another, that he should be poor and needy, while the frugal and careful neighbor that started on an equal level with him is free from want. The idler swaggers up to his employer with the declaration that since one man is as good as another it is an imposition to pay him any less than the industrious workman at his side and that he will prove and maintain it by logic you can't resist.

It sometimes appears that if any man has the admitted power to rule it is the ignorant man, the idle man, the vicious man. To him nearly every worldly wise person seems to think it prudent to kotow, while the other kind must obey or else be clubbed or dynamited into submission.

GENERAL JAMES LONGSTREET.

"The Grand Old Man" of the Southern Confederacy.

Gen. James Longstreet, known as the Grand Old Man of the Confederacy, who died recently at Gainesville, Ga., was considered the hardest fighter on the Southern side in the civil war. He was born in Edgefield, S. C., Jan. 8, 1821. His father died when he was a lad and shortly afterward, in 1831, he and his mother went to Alabama. He always wanted to be a soldier and his mother secured for him an appointment to the United States Military Academy. He was graduated in 1842 and assigned to the Fourth Infantry. He served all through the Mexican war and was made a captain by brevet for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battles of Contreras and Churubusco. At the storming of Chapultepec, on Sept. 13, 1847, he was severely wounded, and was again promoted, this



GEN. JAMES LONGSTREET.

time for "conspicous gallantry in action."

He was made a captain of the Eighth United States in December, 1852, was transferred to the pay department in 1858 and, while on a leave of absence in 1861, resigned from the service of the United States to accept a brigadier general's commission in the Confederate army.

He commanded a brigade at the first battle of Bull Run, and it has been said that it was owing to his generalship that the Union forces were defeated. Having been promoted to a major generalcy, he took part in the seven days' battles around Virginia, and at the second battle of Bull Run, when in command of the First Corps of the Army of Northern Virginia, came to the relief of Stonewall Jackson when he was hard pressed by Pope's army, and, by a determined charge in the flank, saved the day for the Confederates and made it possible for them to claim a victory in what the Union forces never called more than a drawn battle.

At Gettysburg he commanded the right wing of the Army of Northern Virginia. He was wounded by his own troops in the battle of the Wilderness, but he was soon with his troops again and commanded the First Corps of Lee's army in all the battles of 1864 and up to the surrender at Appomattox in 1865.

After the war he was first in business at New Orleans. Gen. Grant gave him successively Federal positions, including postmaster of New Orleans; Hayes appointed him minister to Turkey; Garfield made him a United States Marshal and McKinley a Railroad Commissioner. He was since married and the second wife, whom he married when he was 76 and she 32, survives.

MADE THE FIRST COB PIPE.

President Jackson Has Another Mortgage Upon Immortal Fame.

Barring the "T. D." clay for the grown men and the cigarette for the rising generation, there are few things so popular with the tobacco-smoking fraternity as the corncob pipe. And the history of the corncob is interesting telling. In its evolution from manufacture by hand, up until to-day, that thousands are turned out every working day, there are interesting epochs.

In the manufacturing district along the Delaware river there is a night watchman, a colored man, who back in the days "befo' de wa'" was a slave in Louisiana. He was born and raised in slavery. Yesterday he was smoking a corncob contentedly, reflectively and reminiscently. As he puffed he asked the question:

"Who was the first white man to make a corncob pipe? Do you know?"

"No." Then the negro told this story:

"It was Andrew Jackson, President of the United States. A man by the name of St. Armand was a soldier under Jackson when he was Major General at New Orleans. At the time that Jackson used bales of cotton for protecting his army he was found smoking a corncob and said he had made it himself. This was when Colonel Thorston, of the British regulars, made his attack on Jackson."

A relative of the speaker's, Henry Guesno, who went to New York city about nineteen months ago, was the first man to make corncob pipes for sale. It was in 1867, when he was employed by a man named Mayrone in New Orleans. Mayrone had been his owner in the days of slavery and came upon Guesno one day when he was whittling a pipe and asked him why he didn't make them to sell. The old-style corncob had long been an institution of the Southern negro, but not of a merchantable article. The interrogatory of Mayrone set Guesno thinking, with the result that in the fall of 1867, at a Mechanics' and Agricultural Association's fair of the State of Louisiana, held in New Orleans, he exhibited a number of pipes, all of which had ready sale. One objectionable feature was that the bowl burned out very quickly. Guesno consulted a well-known chemist, with the result that a harmless chemical composition was applied which infinitely prolonged the life of the corncob and which to-day is being used in its manufacture. In the days of Guesno it was said he received as high as $25 for a pipe which to-day can be bought for a nickel.—Philadelphia Press.

GAVE HER NO MEDICINE.

Old Negro Thought $7.65 Too Much for Hysterics.

"That last remark reminds me," said Dr. W. E. Chappell last night, as he came up to a group of detectives and railway agents who were conversing over in one corner of the union depot, "about one time years ago when I was called up in the night by an aged negro whose wife was 'pow'ful sick.'

"He rapped on the door for quite a while, and finally I asked what he wanted.

"'Ah wants to see Doctah Chappell,' said the negro.

"'The doctor is not here,' I answered.

"'Now yo' looka here,' said the negro, 'Ah knows dat voice. I'se talkin' to de doctah right now.'"

Seeing that he had been caught, the doctor said he got up and asked the fellow what was the matter with his wife.

"She's pow'ful sick, doctah," was all the negro could explain in regard to the case.

"Now, look here," said the doctor, "do you know what it is going to cost you for this trip? It will be just a $5 bill."

The negro said that it "war a pow'ful price, but he guessed he'd have to go, as his wife would have no other doctor. It was at the time when there was no means of passenger traffic except by mule car and the negro's house was down back of the Armour plant. The doctor said he refused to walk, and made the negro hire a carriage, which cost him another $2 bill. When they arrived at the house he found the woman suffering from a plain case of hysterics. The doctor said he prescribed a little valerinate of ammonia and went across to a drug store to get it. The old negro went along. When he got the medicine, which cost 65 cents, the negro asked the doctor if he thought it would do his wife any good.

"O, yes; she will be able to get breakfast all right," he informed him.

"What's de matt'r wid my poor wife, doctah?" asked the negro.

"Look here," said Dr. Chappell, "what have you and your wife been fighting about? You have made your wife mad and she has hysteria."

"Say, doctah, do you means to stan' there an' tell me that that's all what ails dat niggah?"

"Yes sir."

"Well, lemme tell yo' someting, doctah," said the old negro, "do yo' think when I goes back to de house I'se goin to gib dat niggah any ob dis medicine. No, sah, doctah, I'se gwine to kill 'er. She's done cost dis niggah $7.65. —Kansas City Journal.

Protecting the Chamois.

In order to prevent the extinction of the chamois in the Swiss Alps, a law has been passed in Grisons, Switzerland, prohibiting the shooting of chamois on the mountains. A real chamois skin is now worth $30.

Military Education.

The reorganization of the military establishment found more than one-third of the officers of the army destitute of any military education except the empirical sort they had picked up in the field.

Many widows are said to be garrulous. Possibly that's why they are widows.

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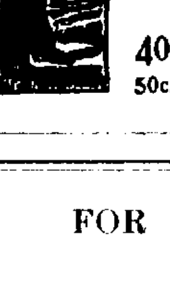

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Josh Billings Philosophy.

The best specimens ov calm resignashun tew their fate that I hav met with thus far, hav been among thoze who had an inkum ov 40 thousand dollars a year.

Most ov the happiness in this world konsists in possessing what others kan't git.

Take all the phools and the good luk out of this world, and it would bother menny of us tew git a living.

There are a grate menny ghosts traveling around loose, but no one ever saw one yet.

Honesty iz like money, yu hav to work hard to git it, and then work harder to keep it.

Philosophy iz born in the head, and dies in the heart.

I hav noticed one thing that just about in proporshun that the pashuns are weak, men are seemingly virtewous.

Here iz just what's the matter. If yu shut yureself up, folks will run after yu, and if yu run after folks, they will shut themselfs up.

There iz az mutch difference between wit and humor az thare iz between the lie and the essence of peppermint.

Too Much Heaven.

"Died from eatin' too much 'possum," was what they told Brother Dickey of a late brother.

"De goodness gracious!" he exclaimed. "Heaven on earth, en heaven ahead er him!"

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Ar. in Los Angeles	6;30	8;25	10:03	2;05	5:30

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
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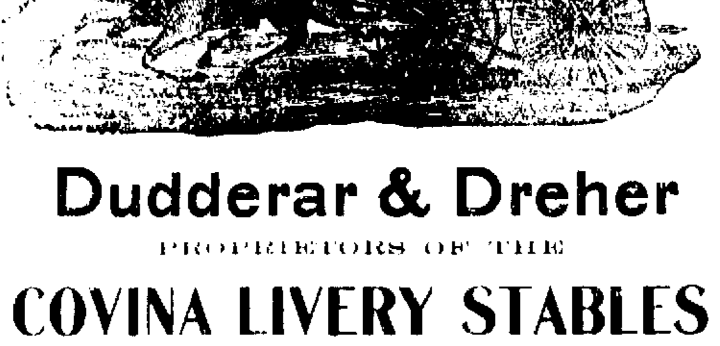

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Charter Oak.

C. S. Cutting, Probate Judge of Chicago, and ... spent Friday at the home of W. E. Kent.

A ... made ... at Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Mrs. S. A. Stowell and Miss Lottie Elsworth have both been on the sick list but are now on the mend.

Home made bread at Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Misses Castle and Chase and Mrs. W. E. Kent go to Redondo Friday for a few days. Monday Miss Chase goes to Long Beach to give one of her Tom Thumb Weddings. Miss Chase gave a very successful entertainment at Riverside last week and will give one at Redlands the 25th.

The Charter Oak Reservoir Co. has been laying a new pipe line this week to connect the San Dimas Irrigation Co.'s main line from Cienega Avenue. This is for the purpose of providing storage of surplus water and equalization. The completion of this line connects the greater number of the water companies operating in this district.

A fashionable tallyho party of about a dozen persons from Pasadena, took a hard tumble into a ditch here Wednesday, but nobody was hurt, strange to say. The heavy vehicle was crossing the Southern Pacific track and a wheel caught on a rail, precipitating the entire party over a bank by the wayside. A peculiar feature of the spill was the large number of bottles labeled "mineral water" that were smashed, letting the precious liquid go to waste. The "water" had a strong odor, unlike anything ever drawn from the bosom of mother earth in this section, and said to be procurable only in prohibition towns in such large bottles. The "mineral water" is said to have had an exciting effect on the driver and several members of the party, and to have had something to do with the accident.

Irwindale.

Finest oat hay in the valley at J. H. Matthews ...

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woodworth on Wednesday.

Horse clipping done promptly at Sippel's, Azusa.

Mrs. Carlton Brown and child of Declez were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Brown.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leech and Mrs. C. D. Leech have both been on the sick list during the past week.

"Perfectly lovely" home made bread at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

W. H. Leech of Los Angeles was out several days this week looking after his ranch interests here.

Road Overseer Brunjes was busily engaged this week grading Puente road from the San Bernardino road to the Baldwin line. This is a much needed improvement and with the heavy rain of yesterday was done at a very opportune time.

Mrs. Wadsworth, who left this week for Redlands, was pleasantly surprised Wednesday afternoon by the ladies of the Wednesday Afternoon Club and presented with a handsome rocking chair which in future years will serve as a reminder of the pleasant hours spent by this lady in Irwindale the past winter. Mrs. Wadsworth during her temporary residence ... honorary member of the Wednesday Afternoon Club.

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Library Note.

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Large Silkaline Quilts at a reduction, $1.50 quality at $1.35, in all colors.

Great bargain in Table Linen in the white and oil boiled Turkey Red, 50c quality at 37½c a yard for Saturday and Monday.

We still continue our sale on the best Calicoes at 5½c, on Saturday and Monday.

Snaps on Men's Cotton Sweaters at 19c., Blue and Red.

We have just received a beautiful line of Ladies Shirt Waists and have them marked at prices that will surprise you. Come in and look over our line of New Spring and Summer Wash Goods and compare prices with other places.

Will sell the Bleached and Unbleached Linens crash, 10c. quality at 8c, for Saturday.

All Wool Etamines in Cream, Navy, etc., at 50c; Brilliantine 45 inch, 75c. quality 59c.

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GLENDORA.

Mrs. Stewart and her daughter Mrs. Bernard, who have spent the winter in Glendora for the benefit of the latter's health, left for their home in Seneca, Mo., Wednesday.

Ethel and Esther Reynard are spending a few days at their brother's home in Long Beach.

Mr. H. W. Leach and wife visited friends in Los Angeles Sunday.

The book social given by the Athena Club in the library rooms Tuesday evening was well attended. Light refreshments were served by the members of the club and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. About forty books were added to the library.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nichols spent Sunday in the city, the guests of friends.

J. R. Miller went East to Springfield, Mo., Tuesday with the remains of his friend, Robert Duff, the young man who was fatally burned at the Azusa electric power house last week.

Bountiful Rains.

Never in the history of this state did more opportune rains fall than the copious downpour of Thursday night, amounting in all to 1.66 inches, being a total of the season of 4.12 inches. This last storm assures a hay crop, and with occasional showers during the latter part of this month and April the California grain growers will reap a bountiful harvest.

The hillsides are now a beautiful green and the California poppies will soon be in bloom.

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An excellent game of base ball was played on the home grounds last Sunday between Tufts-Lyons team of Los Angeles and our home team resulting in a victory for the home team in a score of 2 to 1. The Covina boys all did excellent work and showed that they can play ball when they have a mind to. The work of pitcher "Dolly" Gray and catcher Eager was fine and our boys all wish that circumstances where such that they could be kept here with us an indefinite period. Tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, on the home grounds south of town the Covina boys will cross bats with the "Pirates" of Los Angeles. An excellent game is expected as the Covina team is being made just as strong as Covina material can make it, and the boys are improving every opportunity to develop themselves into first class twirlers of the sphere. Mr. O. T. Bush is deserving of a great deal of credit for his indefatigable labor in trying to get together and put in working form the best that Covina can furnish in the baseball line. The game should be well attended and all who can should contribute to the support of base ball in this community.

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G. O. SHOUSE.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my most heartfelt thanks to the many friends who assisted and sympathized with me during the illness and death of my beloved daughter. Their kindness will ever be in my memory.

Mrs. E. Tanner.

Postponed.

On account of the heavy rain on Thursday evening, the Tom Thumb Wedding, to be given under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club, was postponed until Tuesday evening next. The postponement was quite a disappointment to the little folks who have been anxiously looking forward to this event for the past two weeks.

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